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HUNTED SLAYER OF GIRL KILLS SELF BENEATH A TRAIN

**Reginald A. Barr of Downers
Grove, Ill., Leaves Note
Saying Sweetheart's Death
Was Accidental—Writes
of Three Attempts to End
His Life.**

TAKES CHLOROFORM, LEAPS INTO QUARRY

**Girl Was Cloak Model and
He Was Railway Clerk—
Long Had Been Friends,
but She Had Begun to Tire
of Him.**

By Associated Press.
DOWNERS GROVE, ILL., May 26.—Mad with remorse for killing Florence Bentley, his sweetheart, in the woods near here last Saturday night, Reginald A. Barr, 24 years old, a railroad clerk employed in Chicago, ended his life at Lisle, three miles from here, today by jumping under the wheels of a moving passenger train. Previously he had twice tried poison and once jumped into a quarry pit.

The girl, a cloak model, also employed in Chicago, was of about Barr's age. They had been friends for years, but Florence, according to her mother, was growing tired of her companion.

Saturday night the two met and went for a walk. According to a note found on Barr's body, they went to a leafy bower in the woods. She did not kiss him and he asked her if she didn't want to be his sweetheart any more.

There was a struggle and, says the note, "the girl died of heart failure or fright, as I surely could not kill the one I thought the most of in the world."

Late that night the families of the two lovers became alarmed and search was begun.

School Children Aid Quest.
Yesterday the schools were dismissed and the search taken up by the pupils, but it remained for Carl Selig, driver of a grocer's cart, late in the afternoon to find the body of the girl. She lay on the ground, her hands folded over her breast.

Late last evening Melvin Binder and Guy Simpson, two boys who were aiding in the quest, came upon Barr. His pale face suddenly paled at them from some bushes in a wood and he told them, brokenly, of Miss Bentley's death. Barr, according to his note, after walking for miles in a daze, first attempted to take his own life by plunging into a quarry near Naperville. He landed in the stagnant water and "could not sink," says the note.

He purchased poison and returned to the side of the dead girl, but the contents of the bottle were spilled before the work of the poison was complete. He repeated the attempt but again recovered and finally determined to make death certain by plunging under a train.

Text of Barr's Letter.
Barr's note was written on both sides of a small sheet of paper in a clerkly hand. It follows:

LISLE, ILL., May 26, 1914.—Dear folks: God forgive me for causing my sweetheart's death. I did not kill her. We walked out there and sat down. I tried to kiss her and she repulsed me. I asked her if she did not want to be my sweetheart any more. She wouldn't answer. I took hold of her waist and she was senseless. I covered her up and don't remember what happened until I woke to find myself lying along the road near Naperville. My mind came back. I realized what I had done and I went over to the quarry and jumped in, but could not sink.

Then I went to Aurora, bought some chloroform and that night (Sunday) I came back and found my darling's body and I realized that she was really dead. I laid down beside her and took chloroform, but about 2:30 a. m. I woke up and the bottle had tipped over. Then I went to Belmont and got a freight and rode to Aurora, where I got more chloroform. I came back to Downers Grove and went into the wood and saturated a handkerchief with chloroform, thinking I would surely die. But it failed to work.

I could not live and know that my sweetheart Florence was dead. So I have resolved to a desperate way to end my life. The girl died of heart failure or fright, as I surely could not kill the one I thought the most of in the whole world. I loved her more than words can tell and I would die for her and I will die for her. I have been partly insane for the last two days. Forgive me and I pray to meet my sweetheart in heaven.
BARR.

The post mortem over the girl's body did not disclose the cause of death, but it established that there was nothing wrong in her relations with Barr, a double inquest will be held here to-morrow.

WOULD HAVE CITY SELL CAR TICKETS

**People's League Plans to Solve
Mill Tax Problem Submitted
to License Collector.**

Charles L. Delbridge, president of the People's League, has evolved a plan to settle the mill tax and straphanging questions at one and the same time. He has presented the plan to License Collector Alt, and Alt has presented it, not to say "put it up to" City Counselor Barr.

Delbridge suggests that the city print 5-cent and 3-cent street car tickets, the former good for a seat, the latter for straphanging privileges when no seat is vacant. The receipts from the sale of these tickets, he says, should be set aside by the city and applied on account of the mill-tax bill against the United Railways Co., which now amounts to some \$2,500,000 and is before the Missouri Supreme Court. If the city loses the case, the money would be handed over to the company.

Alt thinks it would all be fine except getting the company to honor the tickets. Delbridge has tendered him \$1, and has asked for that amount of the first tickets printed.

REPLEVINED AUTO USED TO EXECUTE JUDGMENTS

**Deputy Levies on Samuel Arky's
Machine, Then Uses It to
Visit Another Garage.**

After replevining an auto, Deputy Sheriff Martin Meyer used it Monday afternoon to execute more court judgments. Accompanied by Barton Grant, an attorney, he levied on an auto belonging to Samuel Arky of 2015 Dayton street, at 5 p. m. in a replevin suit brought by the Oldsmobile Co., on a claim of \$300.

After the machine was taken from its garage on Twenty-ninth street between Dayton and Jackson streets, they drove it out to the Smith Auto & Battery Co., 2027 Delmar boulevard, where Meyer had three executions on judgments obtained by local firms against the Smith concern, totaling \$387.

After taking all the books and records from the garage, they again entered Arky's machine and drove back to the courthouse.

LOSES HER HUSBAND ON THE BIG PAGEANT STAGE

**Wife Late in Morning Finds
Him Home After He Asks Po-
lice to Aid Him Find Her.**

Paul Hohenstein of 2855 Salena street, one of the swiftest of the Maquies, became separated from his wife while at dress rehearsal at Art Hill, Monday night. When he returned home at 1 a. m., Tuesday, and found she was not there, he asked the police to search for her.

An hour and a half later, however, his wife, Elizabeth, 38 years old, entered the house. She said she had remained in the wings of the big Pageant stage during the rehearsal and that after it was over she failed in her efforts to find her husband among the 1150 performers. She said she waited around the stage until 1 o'clock, when she decided to return home alone.

VANDERBILT'S CHOIR QUILTS AFTER HE EDUCATED IT

**Deaf to Pleas of Financier's Wife
That It Sing Without
Pay.**

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 26.—After receiving musical education virtually at the expense of George W. Vanderbilt, members of the choir of All Souls Church, which was maintained by him, have refused to volunteer their services after Mrs. Vanderbilt announced that only the musical director, F. Flexington Harker, would be paid.

The announcement by Mrs. Vanderbilt was made a few days ago, and the members of the choir were asked to volunteer their services at the church. No offers to sing without pay were received. The choir has agreed to sing for one more month, at the end of which the congregation must obtain another choir.

PASTOR BOSSES JAIL JOB

**Prisoner Himself, He Directs
Gang Painting Interior**

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Rev. Bouck White, in overalls and jumpers and carrying a bucket of paint, lead a gang of negro prisoners yesterday in the Queens County Jail, where he is serving a six months' sentence for disturbing worshippers in Calvary Baptist Church, and began painting the interior of the jail.

When it came to selecting men to do the painting, White volunteered to boss the job. Last evening he and his men did an unusual amount of work.

Bigger than either two

The display space used by the city merchants in the St. Louis papers on Monday of this week was as follows:

POST-DISPATCH alone. 37 Cols.
2 morning papers com-
bined. 28 Cols.
2 evening papers com-
bined. 36 Cols.

That's all.
St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper.
Average circulation for April:
Daily (except Sunday), 187,861
Sunday only. 324,981
First in Everything.

U. S. EXAMINERS INSPECT MORGAN'S NEW HAVEN BOOKS

**Taking of Testimony Put Off
to June 3 to Permit Inquiry
in Banker's Office.**

LEDYARD WOULD TESTIFY

**Commission Withdraws Subpena
for Him, but He Agrees to
Waive Immunity.**

"My Testimony Stands," Declares Mellen, "Let Morgan Go Under Oath"

NEW YORK, May 26.—HARLES A. MELLEN, former president of the New Haven system, at his home in New Haven, last night, made this comment when his attention was called to J. P. Morgan's statement concerning him:

"I testified under oath. My testimony stands as it was given. If Mr. Morgan wants to testify under oath he can do so, so far as I am concerned."

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Further testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission on financial affairs of the New Haven Railroad was postponed today to Wednesday, June 3, to permit special examiners to inspect the books of J. P. Morgan & Co. and personal papers of the late J. P. Morgan.

That special examiners will go into the books and personal accounts of the late financier became known officially today when the commission met.

Magnates Too Ill to Appear.
Four important witnesses whose testimony is desired still are too sick to appear. Samuel C. Morehouse, George MacCulloch Miller, De Vere Warner and Morton F. Plant today sent physicians' certificates to the commission to show they were too ill to be examined on the witness stand. Newspapers today say Plant is to be married soon.

The commission wants the testimony of Morehouse in connection with New Haven dealings with the Billard company. Miller and Plant are directors of the company. Warner is a former director of the New Haven.

The announcement that further taking of testimony would be delayed came after a conference of the commission and the commissioners. McChord, an attorney, said the delay was to permit the inspection of the Morgan books and that meantime the commission would consider various phases of the question.

The delay, coming closely upon yesterday's conference between President Wilson and Attorney-General McCreynolds and persistent reports that the investigation probably would be halted caused a great deal of speculation, but there was nothing official to bear out the view that the conference of yesterday was responsible for today's development.

Chief Counsel Folk read an affidavit from Dr. Frank W. Hughlett of Groton, Conn., to the effect that Morton Plant is suffering from heart complications and high blood pressure and that his health would not permit his coming to Washington to testify.

Ledyard Disputes Mellen.
Lewis Cass Ledyard made a statement saying he wanted to deny much of the testimony of Mellen and protesting against the hearing being closed without his testimony being taken. He read a letter of May 23 to Commissioner McChord in which he said:

"The testimony of Mr. Mellen is at variance with my recollection in a number of particulars and I think a very partial and inaccurate impression of the affairs of the company would be given; unless other witnesses, having knowledge of the matters under inquiry, are afforded an opportunity to state with the same freedom that he has done of their knowledge of the same matters concerning which he has testified. My understanding is that the resolution under which you are proceeding excludes all but a thorough investigation into the affairs of the railroad company."

Mr. Ledyard was handed a reply to his letter, written by McChord, under today's date, saying in part:

"It is quite true that you were served with a subpoena some weeks ago and the intention was at that time to place you upon the stand to be examined concerning your knowledge of the matters being inquired into. Since then, however, developments have been such that the commission has deemed it advisable to withdraw the subpoena heretofore served upon you, and you may take this letter as cancellation of the subpoena to that you are relieved of all compulsion of being a witness in this matter. Should you desire to appear voluntarily, waiving all immunity by the testimony you may give, you may so advise the commission and the question of your being a witness will then be determined."

Will Be Voluntary Witness.
Ledyard, after reading the letter, announced he would accept the suggestion that he be a voluntary witness and would inform the commission to that effect in writing after returning to his office in New York. He asked that he be notified when he could testify.

Home Cummings, attorney for John L. Billard, submitted a certified statement from Arthur E. Clark, secretary of the New England Navigation Co., to the effect that at a meeting of the directors July 8, 1903, the agreement be-

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JACOB A. RIIS DIES IN SUMMER HOME; ILL MANY MONTHS

**Sociologist, Whom Roosevelt
Called "Most Useful Citizen,"
Had Heart Disease.**

WIFE AND SON AT BEDSIDE

**Tenement Worker Came to
America as Penniless Immigrant;
Widow a St. Louisian.**

BARRE, Mass., May 26.—Jacob A. Riis, author and social worker, died at his summer home here today, after a long illness.

Mrs. Riis and a son were at his bedside when the end came, about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Riis was brought here about two weeks ago from a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., where he had been a patient for several months, taking treatment for heart trouble of long standing.

Knowledge of Slums First Hand.
Jacob August Riis became, through his work in behalf of the poorer people in New York, "the most useful citizen" of the metropolis, according to a tribute once paid to him by Theodore Roosevelt, his intimate friend.

As an almost penniless immigrant he obtained knowledge of the slums at first hand and found conditions there so repellent that he consecrated his whole life to warfare against wretchedness.

Riis was the thirteenth child of a Latin teacher in Ribe, Jutland, Denmark. He was born in 1849. Protesting at the literary career which his father had cut out for him, young Riis decided to work with his hands and became a carpenter's apprentice. The vocation he had chosen did not prevent him, however, from falling in love with Elizabeth Nielson, daughter of one of the richest men in his native town. She refused him, and when Riis was 21 years old, having learned his trade, he embarked for New York with \$40 in his pocket. He spent half the sum for a heavy navy pistol as soon as he landed "to fight Indians and desperadoes."

Leads a Varied Career.
Riis led a varied career during the following six years. He built miners' huts in a Pennsylvania construction camp, mined coal, made bricks, drove a team and peddled flat irons and books. At 27 he spent his last cent in reaching New York, hoping to enlist through the French Consul in the French army against Germany for the Franco-Prussian war, but his services were refused, and Riis was forced to accept a beginning place as a reporter for a New York news bureau. At the very first he made his most conspicuous success in the study of conditions on the East Side of New York.

With only \$35 capital and notes for \$25, he succeeded in buying the South Brooklyn News, which was on the verge of bankruptcy, and made such a success with the property that he was able to sell it at a considerable profit a few years later. He returned to Denmark and married the girl who had refused him when he was a carpenter's apprentice. This first wife died in 1906 and two years later Riis married Mary Phillips of St. Louis.

As a reporter on the New York Tribune and later on the New York Sun Riis took up his real work in slum fighting. While attending to routine duty as a police reporter, he worked day and night to arouse the people to the need of improved living conditions.

One of the first of his campaigns was against the impurity of the city water, and it was his fight which finally led to the purchase of the Croton water shed to assure safe drinking water for New York.

Brings Spotlight to Tenements.
He brought sunlight to the slum districts by forcing the destruction of rear tenements. He entirely cleared Mulberry Bend, one of the worst tenement sections in the city, and replaced the squalid homes by shady parks.

Theodore Roosevelt was Police Commissioner of New York when Riis attacked the evils of police station lodging houses. He won his point, and incidentally a strong ally in Mr. Roosevelt. Riis drove bachelors out of tenement houses. He fought for laws abolishing child labor, and was largely instrumental in getting the passage of "the briefest, wisest and best statute on the books of New York, laying down the principle that hereafter no school shall be built without an adequate playground."

After 37 years as a reporter Riis resigned to continue his fight by writing and lecturing. Among the products of his pen are "How the Other Half Lives," "The Children of the Poor," "The Making of an American" (his autobiography), "The Battle With the Slum," "Children of the Tenements," "The Old Town," "Theodore Roosevelt, the Citizen," and "Hero Tales From the Far North."

PASTOR KILLED BY AUTO

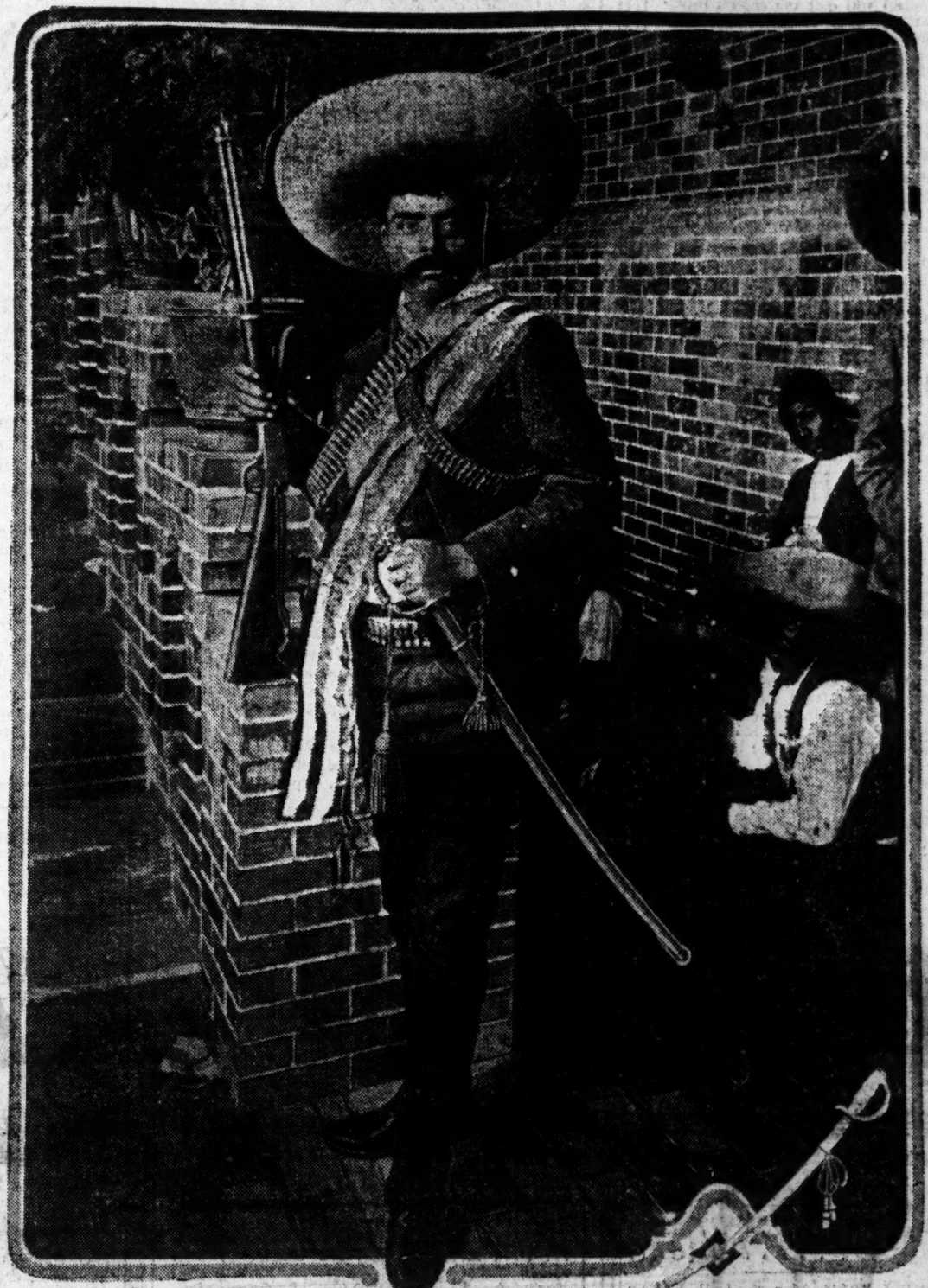
DECATUR, ILL., May 26.—The Rev. Tilton M. McKinney, formerly pastor of the church of the Living God in this city, was instantly killed at the entrance to Fairview Park early today when a borrowed automobile which he was driving struck a post and overturned.

He was pinned beneath the machine.

WIRELESS FIRES GUNS

LONDON, May 26.—Marconi experts have concluded satisfactory tests for firing guns on rocks at sea by means of wireless apparatus which also can be used for railway work and for mining and blasting operations.

Romantic Bandit Whose Agents Picture Him to Bryan as Pretender to Presidency



MILIANO ZAPATA, whose gold ornaments weigh many pounds and all of whose fingers glitter with gems, was known only as a relentless bandit up to six months ago. When the Carranza-Villa revolution in the North became strong, he announced himself as the leader of the revolution in the South. He has not succeeded in burying under military victories, the title of "Bandit" as well as Villa has. One of his typical exploits was to clip the ears from an emissary of Huerta's and return the mutilated messenger to his master. He is also reported to have crucified an occasional bishop.

MAN, 60, KILLED BY CAR AS HE TRIES TO SAVE BERRIES

John Reichold, 60 years old, of 1218 Gaty avenue, East St. Louis, lost his life at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday when trying to recover a box of strawberries which had been jolted out of his wagon as he crossed the interurban street car tracks 300 yards north of Gernard Station, on the Collinsville road.

He was struck by an interurban car of which J. P. Moore of Collinsville was the motorman, and died in an ambulance on the way to St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis. He had suffered a fractured skull and a fractured left leg.

Reichold was on his route, soliciting meat and vegetable orders from residents along the Collinsville road. Motorman Moore said he saw a man standing about eight feet from the tracks as he speeded toward Gernard Station. He said he slackened speed, and that just as he heard him the man darted toward the track and stooped down. The car bumper struck the man on the head.

Moore stopped his car. The crew found a box of strawberries between the ties, near the left rail.

Reichold is survived by his wife, Martha, and several children.

WATERLAND SINKS TWO BARGES IN THE HUDSON

**Water Churned by Departing
Liner Snaps Lines Hold-
ing Craft.**

NEW YORK, May 26.—The great steamship Waterland, which took nearly four hours to dock when she came to this port on her maiden voyage recently, sank two coal barges as she steamed out of her berth today.

Backing out under her own steam, her momentum carried her across the Hudson and she slipped in between two piers where the coal barges, carrying 200 tons of coal each, were tied. Both barges went down almost at once. No lives were lost.

The Waterland cut her way into the slip almost to the shore. In backing out, the water churned by her screws snapped the lines which held two Morgan liners. These vessels crashed against the sides of the pier, damaging their rails and woodwork.

Million Pesos Carried Past Brigands' Bands

VERA CRUZ, May 26.—ONE MILLION PESOS in Mexican currency was brought to Vera Cruz yesterday by the Mercantile Bank to break the attempt of local business men to force Mexican money to a premium. They have been withdrawing all silver from circulation and have been holding pesos notes of small denominations, demanding a slight increase for them.

The money was brought by Jose Pardo, the bank's managing director, and three employees in six dress-suit cases. They did not draw the fact, either in Mexico City or on the train. They did not travel together and each man carried two bags.

When they got to the railway break below Soledad they put their precious luggage on burros and walked, with some inward fear, seven miles down the track to the American terminus. They came through without guards in a country infested with brigands. At the American outposts a whispered word saved the suitcases from an examination there.

They were put on the American train and a guard accompanied the train into the city and remained at hand until his money, worth approximately \$300,000 in American currency, went into the vaults.

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ZAPATISTAS DENY TO WILSON THAT THEY ARE BANDITS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 26.—An agent of Gen. Emiliano Zapata and the Junta in charge of the Zapata movement in Central and Southern Mexico is here and, at the suggestion of Secretary Bryan, has laid before President Wilson and the State Department information intended to controvert statements that Zapata is merely a bandit and that his followers are a horde of freebooters.

The agent submitted to Bryan a statement of the ideals, program and plan of campaign of Zapata and his followers, the strength of his forces and the extent of territory over which he claims control and asked that, in any settlement of the Mexican problem, full consideration be given to Zapata as a leading element in the Mexican revolution.

The Zapataistas base their pretensions on an assertion that they represent the revolutionary movement in the most thickly settled portion of Mexico, containing 75 per cent of all the population. Zapata, the agent informed Secretary Bryan, has an army of about 2,000 men and controls the states of Morelos and Guerrero and parts of Puebla, Guanajuato, Mexico, and the Federal district. On behalf of the insurgent leader, the emissary assured Bryan that Zapata and his followers would observe all the rules of civilized warfare.

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LAND PROBLEM IN MEXICO CAUSES A MEDIATION HITCH

**Huerta Delegates, About to
Declare for Reforms, De-
cide They Cannot Pledge
Proposed New Govern-
ment, Which Will Be Sov-
ereign—Still Optimistic.**

American Delegates Hastily Confer With Mediators and Will Continue Neg- otiations on Social Trip to Be Made to Toronto.

**Dictator's Representatives In-
sist if He Quits Presidency
He Still Has Right to Be
Candidate.**

By Associated Press.
NIAGARA FALLS, May 26.—The work of the mediators who are considering the differences between the United States and Mexico came temporarily to a halt today. All seemed going well and everyone was optimistic and the Mexican delegates believing they had reached an accord with the Americans, were about to issue a formal statement explanatory of their position on the land question, regretting that it was impossible for them to give guarantees as to the action of a new and sovereign and recognized government.

But the Mexican delegates today said they had concluded to issue no pronouncement. They were not less optimistic, they said, but were less certain of the wisdom of the promised declaration at this critical moment.

Then, when everyone, amazed at this sudden step, was speculating upon the reason for it and the air was filled with rumors, the American delegates dashed up in their automobiles. There was a hurried mounting of the stairs to the room of the mediators, the door was slammed and a prolonged and earnest "conversation" was entered upon.

It was obvious that there must be some more definite assurance respecting the land question to meet the declared purpose of President Wilson. Precisely how it was to be worked out, how it could be worked out, was not altogether clear, but little doubt was felt by those participating that it would be worked out.

Hope to Complete Work Soon.
"We will not let the granian question disrupt the mediation proceeding," said one of the Mexican delegates. "I think there is a way of coming into common accord on this and other points so that we may complete our work shortly."

He said that, while they did not consider the question a subject for international conference, but purely internal in all its aspects, they would interpose no objection to some general declaration which may be the basis for future study of the problem.

After the conference between the mediators and the American delegates, Justice Lamar dictated the following statement:

"We have begun to discuss the terms and details of a plan of pacification. On a number of them we find ourselves in substantial agreement. Others are still under discussion, and as to them there has been no disagreement. We have an appointment to go to Toronto tomorrow to attend a special function there, but we expect to be able to continue our meetings along the trip. It is, of course, improper for us to specify the particular points under discussion, or those on which we have agreed, or those which we have advanced for further consideration."

The Mexican delegates, while willing that Huerta should withdraw in favor of a provisional government which the United States would agree to recognize, are firm in their stand that Huerta should be allowed to be a candidate at election to be held by such a government. They say that no restriction shall be placed upon the sovereign right of the people to elect whom they will to the presidency.

Of the Mexican delegates it is believed that Rabasa and El Guero will continue to stand for this idea. Dr. Rodriguez is in full accord with them as to the principle itself, but is prepared to make any sacrifice of person to promote the welfare of all the people.

Sympathy for Madero's Widow.
President Wilson's determination that Huerta must go is said to be based, in part, on his great sympathy for the widow of the murdered President of Mexico. When Mrs. Madero went to the White House she threw herself at the President's feet and was so overcome by her emotion that Mrs. Wilson and Miss Jessie Wilson, now Mrs. Byrne, had to be called in to revive her.

This painful scene brought home to the President in such vivid fashion the crime of which Huerta was guilty that nothing can shake his determination that Huerta's elimination must be complete.

At the same time the President's suggestions for the collection of the Mexican problem will, in all probability, be accepted in principle by the Mexican delegates at a conference to-day. The mediators hope that in this conference it will be possible to lay the basis of a formal proposal to be signed by both parties.

It will remain for this proposal to be developed and worked out in detail, if developed.

It is possible, by a series of conferences which it is now believed will extend over several weeks. The main planks of the platform are:

1. The retirement of Huerta and the establishment of a stable government in which all parties will have a chance to be represented.

2. The acceptance of a policy of agrarian reform which, while safeguarding legitimate property rights now existing, will permit the emancipation of the peon by providing for the establishment of a system of peasant proprietorship.

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Refugees Say Huerta Is Preparing to Flee

VERA CRUZ, May 25.—HAT Gen. Huerta intends to give up the presidency and leave the country is the report brought here by refugees from Mexico City.

It is stated definitely by those from the capital that Gen. Huerta will ask a leave of absence for six weeks on June 1 to take care of his health, and that Congress intends to grant the leave, whereupon Huerta will quit the capital incognito, passing through Vera Cruz and going aboard some warship bound for Europe. It is said that Huerta expects that either the rebels under Villa or American troops will be in possession of Mexico City before his leave runs out.

According to the same refugees, Huerta's purpose is to rebuild the Mexican railway line so that he can get away and also that American troops can reach the capital without difficulty when they receive reports of the expected rebel depredations.

It is said that Huerta does not believe that the mediation proposals will be successful.

U. S. Examiners Inspect Morgan's New Haven Books

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tween the New Haven, the navigation company, John L. Billard and the Second National Bank of New Haven for the sale of 100,000 shares of the common stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad to the Boston Railroad Holding Co.

was approved and the president was authorized to negotiate for the sale. Cummings also offered for the record a statement of C. H. Hempstead, assistant secretary of the New Haven, showing that the transaction had been approved by the New Haven's directors at a meeting held on the same date as that of the navigation company board.

Examiner David Brown told of efforts he had made yesterday to see William Rockefeller in New York. He was informed both at Rockefeller's office and home that he had been away several weeks.

The Commission is preparing to investigate the financing of the Pere Marquette and Rock Island railroad systems. The purpose of the proposed investigations is to ascertain to what extent these properties have been plundered by Wall street operators. Information already collected by members of Congress tends to establish the belief that the revelations concerning the New Haven will be duplicated when the commission goes into the management of these properties. Several months ago Representative Green of Iowa asked the House to order the commission to investigate the Rock Island.

Felix Diaz's friend, Senator Jose Luis Reguena, and his brother and Cello Ocon and Edward Beckert, who accompanied them, left to rejoin their chief at Toronto. It is understood that Reguena asked the mediators to permit Felix Diaz to leave the country, but that Ambassador De Gama refused to take any step that could be interpreted as doing more than merely bringing Americans and Mexicans together.

It was the intention of Felix Diaz to come here Wednesday, accompanied by his New York counsel, former Congressman William S. Bennett.

MELLEN DISPUTED BY J. P. MORGAN

NEW YORK, May 25.—J. P. Morgan last night characterized as untrue the testimony of Charles S. Mellen, former head of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, before the Interstate Commerce Commission last week, that J. Pierpont Morgan concealed from Mellen facts regarding the New Haven road which Mellen should have known.

Morgan offered to produce before any proper tribunal at any time the records of J. P. Morgan & Co. and the personal records of his father.

Taking full responsibility upon himself for the change in the road's presidency by which Mellen resigned and gave way to Howard Elliott, Morgan said it was untrue that his father in any sense took from Mellen the management of the road or any part of its affairs.

Regarding the absorption of the Boston & Maine by the New Haven, Morgan said his father deemed it advisable for the public benefit since it was recognized by others as well as by Morgan himself that changing economic conditions threatened the commercial position of New England.

Morgan's statement was his first direct reply to Mellen's Washington testimony, which he examined, he said, from a stenographic report. The statement read:

"I became a director of the New Haven railroad in April, 1913, and resigned Dec. 31 of the same year. The only reference to me personally which I have found in Mr. Mellen's testimony has to do with the fact that I, as a director of the company, called upon him and told him that a change in the presidency was desirable. For any blame that attaches to that act, whether it be accorded me as a member of the Board of Directors or as an individual, I accept full and complete responsibility.

"There is, however, in Mr. Mellen's testimony something more important to me than any possible criticism of myself. Mr. Mellen, in substance, charges my father with having concealed from him, the president of the company, facts which the president of the company should have known. Everyone who knew my father knows this to be untrue. During the last 10 years of my father's life he was abroad more than one-third of the time. During the last three years of his life he was abroad one-half of the time. As the world knows, he was actively connected during his whole period with many different affairs. That he would have had the time, even if he had had the desire to interfere actively in the management of the New Haven, is impossible.

"Mr. Mellen is right in describing my father as a forceful man. He is right also in picturing my father's deep interest in New Haven affairs.

"I am quite ready to believe, also, that he was agreed with Mr. Mellen that the entrance of the Grand Trunk Railway into Providence would have involved the unnecessary duplication of facilities for which the New England public sooner or later would have had to pay. But the impression that my father, in any sense, took the management of the railroad, or any part of its affairs out of the hands of the president is untrue."

Frank Fish Missing From Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, May 25.—One consequence of the present situation, from a dietary point of view, is that red snapper and other fresh fish from the Gulf have been lacking in the markets. The restaurants, for fish course, have been serving canned salmon in various forms, but the public has tired of salmon mayonnaise and croquettes and demands fresh fish. Arrangements have been made to obtain a supply from the lakes of Patzcuaro and Zaptu and trout from the mountain streams in the State.

Our Store Will Close on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of This Week at 5 P. M., Because of the Pageant and Masque



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In connection with James McCreery & Co., New York

You Can Buy Reserved Seats Here—for Any Evening—to the Pageant and Masque of St. Louis—Cashier's Desk—1st Floor

You Will Find Much to Interest You in the Historical Exhibit Now Being Made at Our Store, and to Which Everyone Is Cordially Invited

On the Second, Third, Fourth and Sixth Floors of our store we now have on display a large number of very interesting articles, many of which had a part in the early history of the City of Saint Louis. These things have been most kindly loaned us by some of the leading old families of Saint Louis, thus affording an opportunity to the general public to inspect them

at any time this week.

We thought that an exhibit of this sort would be most fitting, coming as it does during the same week as the Pageant and Masque. We have issued a catalogue, which will be given you upon request, in which most of the articles on display will be found listed.

New Suits of Linen and Cotton Eponge

With June almost here, the demand for Linen and Cotton Eponge Suits is very large. We have a most excellent stock from which to choose, including Russian coat, fancy button cutaway and other popular styles. They have pique, self colored pipings, as well as cotton eponge trimmings.

The skirts are made in the Russian overskirt style or with flaring flounces or tunics. Choice of navy, Copenhagen, white, green, apricot and combinations of colors. Prices range from \$15 to \$40

Cloth Suits for Summer
For those who desire Cloth Suits, we are showing one inexpensive line worth seeing. These suits have cutaway front and graduated back and are trimmed with taffeta, self-trimmings or Roman striped silk.

The skirts have the new Russian tunic in either combination or plain effects. The materials are fine serges or checks. Special values at \$16.50

Third Floor.

New Summer Blouses

We are breaking all past sales records in our Waist Department which is the best of all indications that we are offering the best for the price no matter what the price. Three new models:

Dainty White Organdie Blouse with deep yoke and drop shoulders, outlined with hemstitching, hemstitched cuffs and a particularly attractive wing collar. Specially priced for this week at \$2.95

A good-looking Grecian-Swiss Waist, embroidered in colored dots, with Gladstone collar, vest and cuffs of white organdie, daintily beaded, and three-quarter-length sleeves. This model laces down the front with silk cord and is priced at \$3.50

A very becoming and unusually dainty Chiffon Voile Waist is trimmed with lace bands and embroidered medallions and has the new rolling collar. Price \$5.00

Third Floor.

Petticoats for Summer

If you have not visited the exclusive section devoted to the display and sale of Petticoats we feel sure, that when you do, you will be delighted with the completeness of our stock and its variety.

Double-Panel Petticoats
Double-panel Petticoats, made of an excellent quality of white sateen with large machine scallops on bottom; the double panel prevents showing through, making it necessary to wear but one petticoat with light dresses. A splendid value for \$1.00

Petticoats—Underpriced
We have a small quantity of Taffeta "Kloft" Petticoats, in small-waist sizes, that were formerly \$5.00, now reduced to \$2.50. Changeable Pique de Cygne Petticoats, made with accordion-pleated flounces and trimmed with three rows of contrasting satin ribbon. Included are combinations of midnight blue and black, Copenhagen and gold, red and black, emerald and blue, and red and green. Formerly \$6.00, now \$4.95

Third Floor, Ninth Street.

Gray Hair Accessories—Specially Priced

Gray Hair Accessories—which are the rarest and most difficult to procure—have been liberally reduced in price for tomorrow's selling.

These Switches and Transformations are made of fine, selected hair that is soft and lustrous in quality and guaranteed to have a natural wave. All shades, from the black, slightly sprinkled with gray, to the absolutely white, are included.

18-inch Gray Switches now \$2.45
20-inch Gray Switches now \$3.45
28-inch Gray Switches now \$4.95
34-inch Gray Switches now \$5.95
Gray Transformations now \$5.95
Gray Transformations now \$7.95

Experts are in attendance in this department, thus insuring a perfect match.

A French Hair Dresser
In this department you will find an expert male—a Frenchman—who will gladly make an appointment with you to care for your individual needs.

Third Floor—Ninth Street

All Charge Purchases Made During the Balance of the Month Will Be Put on Your June Bill and Rendered July First.

Dainty and Inexpensive Summer Frocks

We are showing scores of pretty new styles of Cotton Crepe and Voile Frocks for afternoon and evening wear at prices within the reach of almost everyone. These garments will prove extremely serviceable and practical, and, because of the wide demand for them at the present time, we advise early selection. Prices

\$8.75 to \$19.50

One special group contains some all-white Crepe and Voile combinations in dainty flowered, Dresden and striped effects. They have Russian and short tunics and are trimmed with lace, organdy and net. Quite a number of different styles from which to choose at \$12.75

For the slender woman we are featuring some extremely pretty Lace and Net Frocks made in the popular tiered effects. You will find these exceptional values at \$19.50

For morning wear we have frocks of voile, crepe and batiste, in white and colors, all of which are priced at \$4.95, \$5.50 and \$5.95

Third Floor.

Summer Wash Goods

Whether you wish something very inexpensive on the finest that money can buy, you will find our Wash Goods Department equally as ready to supply your requirements. Some of our popular Summer weaves are these:

Floral Crepes with pretty flower and Dresden effects on white grounds; 28 inches wide. The yard 15c

Plain Costume Crepe in pink, light blue, heliotrope, rose, etc.—a very desirable fabric for summer frocks. The yard 30c

New designs in Voiles and Rice Cloths—printings of pink, blue, etc., on white, as well as effective designs in dark colors. 40 inches wide. The yard 25c

Embroidered French Batistes, St. Gall Swisses and Mulls in blue, gray, heliotrope, etc., that are regularly valued up to 85c a yard will be offered tomorrow at 49c

Silk-and-Cotton Crepe de Chine in stylish French color effects on white and tinted grounds—our own importation. The yard 60c

Second Floor.

A Sale of Laces

We will offer, in our Lace Department, tomorrow, about 1000 yards of Venice Edges, Bands and Flouncings. This is the flat Venice that is now so popular for trimming frocks of Voile, Crepe and Ratine. These range in value up to \$5.00 a yard, but for quick clearance and convenient selection they have been divided into three lots and priced at

50c, 79c and \$1.00

First Floor.

5c Each for Needle-etched Tumblers Worth \$1 Doz.

We will offer, for tomorrow's selling, more than 5000 pieces of fine needle-etched Tumblers, in four lovely patterns. All of these are etched on clear lead glass and are actually worth \$1.00 a dozen. Choice, while they last, at, each 5c

Other Cut Glass Specials
200 dozen Cut Glass Tumblers on light blanks, in "buzz star," "three star," daisy, grape and primrose designs. Each 10c
More than 1000 Iced Tea Spoons, specially priced at, each 5c

Fourth Floor.

Buy Your Flags Now for Decoration Day

As most Americans decorate their homes on Decoration Day with one or more U. S. Flags, we have anticipated the usual large demand and are showing a very complete stock in the following sizes and at the prices noted:

Little Flags made in bow form and with pin attached, each 3c
1-ft. Imitation Bunting Flags, each 5c
1½-ft. Imitation Bunting Flags, each 10c
2-ft. Imitation Bunting Flags, each 15c
"Old Glory" Sets, consisting of one 4x6-ft. Flag, pole, rope and holder, the set \$1.00
Another set consists of a 5x8-ft. plant-dyed U. S. Flag, pole, rope and holder, for, set \$1.35

U. S. Silk Flags—Mounted
Size 2x3-in. 4x6-in. 7x10-in. 8x12-in.
Price 3c 10c 15c 20c
Size 10x15-in. 12x18-in. 18x24-in. 24x36-in.
Price 25c 30c 50c \$1.00

Toy Department—Basement.

New Coats for Cool Summer Days

A coat is a very essential part of the Summer wardrobe, especially if you are anticipating going to a cooler climate for a part or all of the Summer. We have an excellent collection of styles from which choice may be made, among which are these:

Short Taffeta Coats—lined or unlined—beautifully trimmed with velvet and jet buttons. These are priced at \$14.00 to \$16.50

For steamer, automobile or street wear we have many attractive Cloth Coats, made on loose lines, some with flaring backs and set-in or kimono sleeves.

We also have the very popular Capes and high-collared golfing "Country Club" Coats, either lined or unlined, and in plain or fancy-trimmed effects. The materials include fancy new organdies, wool chinchilla, serge, gabardine cloth, poplin and checks. Excellent values at \$12.50 to \$27.50

Third Floor.

Dainty Neckwear and Veils

Our Neckwear Section is replete with the daintiest neck-fixings in the most approved styles for Summer. The variety is extensive enough to afford a selection for every individual taste.

Dainty Embroidered Collars of Organdie, Batiste, Linen and Pique, in a splendid assortment at 25c and 50c

A great variety of Guimpes made of Organdie, Embroidered Batiste, Net and Lace in the new rolling collar style, also those in high-necked style of net. Prices 25c to \$4.50

Attractive Vestees with the new Norman and Calls Lily collars made of organdie, batiste, lace and embroidered Swiss in a wide range of patterns. Prices 50c to \$3.50

In the Veiling Section you will find an unusually good assortment of the daintiest thin Meshes, Beauty-spot Veilings and Draped Veils of lace and chiffon at prices ranging from 25c a yard to \$5.00 each.

First Floor.

Popular White Goods—Plain and Fancy

We have such an abundance of pretty White Fabrics that it would seem almost impossible for anyone not to find just the weave to meet their requirements. A few of the moderately priced ones are:

46-inch Mercerized Batiste; usually 45c a yard; special now at 35c

French Crash Linen Suiting; 46 inches wide; valued at 75c a yard and specially priced at 60c

Panama Basket-weave Linen Suiting, 47 inches wide; value \$1.25 a yard; special at \$1.00

Allover Embroidered Batiste in very neat patterns; 46 inches wide and an exceptional value at \$1.25

Ratine Suiting in round-thread rough effects; 36 inches wide; valued at 85c a yard and specially priced at 65c

Fancy-weave Marquisette in the 40-inch width; value 50c; the yard 30c

Mull-finished Nainsook, 40 inches wide; value 25c a yard; special at 20c

Second Floor.

Summer Embroideries

This season Embroideries vie with Laces for prominence and the patterns and textures were never prettier. We have them for all purposes in a wide range of prices. We list but a few as follows:

Organdie Edges with exquisite hand-embroidered designs; 5 to 7 inches wide. The yard 35c

Allover Voile and Crepe in all-white, and white with colored embroidery, 22 and 40 inches wide; the yard \$1.00

46-inch Flouncings, beautifully embroidered on crepe, voile, Swiss and batiste. Values \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard; specially priced at 75c

Blind Embroidered Voile and Organdie Edges, 3 to 6 inches wide; priced at 25c

First Floor.

Washable Summer Silks in Great Variety

While silks of all kinds are popular for Summer, there is, we believe, a greater demand for Washable Silks. There is really nothing more desirable for warm weather than these dainty, soft fabrics, because of their attractiveness and laundering qualities.

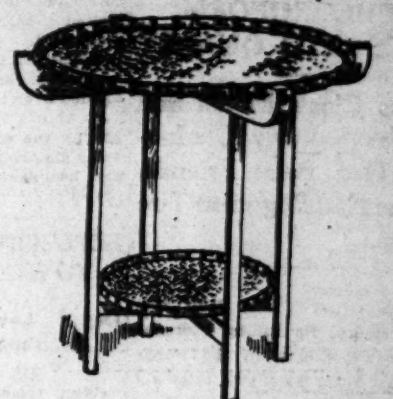
Pure Silk Crepe de Chine with bright finish, in white, ivory, light and dark colors. 33 inches wide, the yard 75c

We are also showing a complete line of double-width Crepe de Chine, Crepe Metemps, Balkan Crepes, Needlepoint Crepes, etc. The yard \$1.50 to \$3.50

Washable Silks and Crepes are greatly in demand for Summer garments and we are showing them in a great variety. There are Habutai, Pongee and Crepe de Chine Silks with satin stripes in all widths and colors—an excellent assortment 33 to 36 inches wide, priced at 80c to \$3.00

Second Floor.

This Hong Kong Tiffin Table Is Marked \$3.25



This quaint Folding Table will be found very convenient as well as inexpensive. It possesses just the style that will add to the artistic atmosphere in homes of refinement. It is particularly suited for use in sun parlors or porches as a card table and it will make a splendid gift.

The two removable trays are 15 inches and 37 inches in size and are furnished with each table. These are made of finely woven bamboo. Price \$3.25

Fourth Floor.

Warm-Weather Gloves

Summer requires a good supply of lightweight Gloves, so if you haven't plenty, secure some of those we are offering at especially low prices. For instance:

16-button-length pure Milanese Silk Gloves with Paris point back and double finger tips. The colors are white, black, tan, gray and navy in sizes 5½ to 8. Unusually good values at 75c

Chamoisette Gloves of the Kayser make are well known for their good wearing qualities. We have the two-clasp and 16-button length in both white and yellow, at the one price of 50c

First Floor.

Summer Wash Skirts

If you will but come to Vandervoort's for your new Wash Skirts, you'll not have the least trouble in finding just what you want in our stock, which includes:

We are showing dozens of new white and colored Wash Skirts made of French rep, pique, ratine and crash, and specially priced at

\$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.50

Beautiful Irish Linen Skirts, in a great variety of styles, including all the new tunic models, as well as those made on plain lines, and some embroidered. Prices \$4.95 to \$14.75

Another lot of Skirts embraces those of the new golfing, golf, fancy crepes and other novelty fabrics. Regular and extra sizes. Prices \$0.50 to \$12.50

Third Floor.

House Dresses, Negligees, Kimonos and Camilles

These garments are particularly essential in the Summer time, and you can choose from a lovely assortment of them at most any price you wish to pay.

Pretty House Dresses of fine figured lawn with vest of the same material and hemstitched collar and cuffs of white voile. Assorted colors. Price \$1.48

Plisse Crepe Kimonos in dainty rosebud design with lingerie collar edged with plisse net; three-quarter-length sleeves and belted back. Price \$3.00

GOOD WEATHER ALL THAT'S NEEDED FOR PAGEANT SUCCESS

Sale of 25 and 50 Cent Seats Depends Largely on the Climatic Conditions.

Pyrotechnics Being Considered as Spectacular Effect at Close of Masque.

Favorable weather is now believed, by the "Pageant management," to be the only thing needed to make the Pageant and Masque of St. Louis, to be produced Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, a financial success, as well as a popular and artistic one.

While the \$1 and \$1.50 chairs and the boxes probably will be all sold before the performances, the sale of bench seats, at 25 and 50 cents each, will depend in large degree on the weather. These seats are being sold at the sale headquarters, 618 Olive street, but the demand for them has not been so large as for the more expensive seats.

The 25 and 50 cent seats are not sold as individual tickets, but the tickets bear only the letter indicating a section, and the ticket holders will get the choice of the seats, in their respective sections, in the order of their arrival.

The sale management promises that no more seats will be sold for any section than its seating capacity.

Sale Dependent on Weather. A large part of the 15,000 seats in the 25 and 50 cent reserved sections, it is expected, will be sold after the 22,000 free chairs and benches have been taken. This makes the sale somewhat dependent on weather.

Contributions from individuals and business firms still are being received at the Pageant headquarters, 750 Century Building, and the daily report of H. E. Sells, financial secretary, showed Tuesday that \$28,210.19 had been received to date. Edmund Koeln, City Collector and motion picture magnate, is the latest contributor of \$100 to be listed on the roll of honor.

The contributions, it is predicted at headquarters, will foot up more than \$70,000, and a seat sale of \$48,000, which, with good weather, would be entirely possible, would provide the rest of the \$118,000 which has been considered absolutely necessary for the Pageant and Masque.

Persons who have tested seats in different locations on Art Hill, during the late afternoon, believe the occupants of the seats will have a shade the best of it. "A shade" is the place in such a manner that it will be on the faces, though not directly in the eyes, of those at the further side of the reserved section, while it will fall over the shoulders of the free seat holders.

Miss Charlotte Rumbold, who has made a study of the seats, for the purpose of hearing, are the last in the \$1 section and the first in the 50-cent section, and the corresponding seats on the other side. She believes those at this height will hear better than the holders of \$1.50 seats and of boxes.

A spectacular effect at the close of the Masque, to take the place of the proposed aeroplane flight, is being considered by Percy MacKay, author of the Masque, and Joseph Lindon Smith, stage director. The abandonment of the aviation plan was announced last week, but it still is desired to give the effect of wings, and to introduce pyrotechnics. The lines referring to the appearance of the eagle, at the end of the Masque, have not been out yet, and were rehearsed Monday night with the rest of the drama.

Fireworks From the Water. MacKay and Smith have not made a definite announcement as to this feature, but it will probably be introduced by the use of a motorboat or other water craft, from which the fireworks can be launched.

The committee in charge of the Conference of Cities, to open Friday, was notified by the Mayor of Indianapolis that Felix T. McWhorter, president of the People's National Bank, had been appointed envoy from that city. Edwin Baxter, secretary of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, has replaced Munson Havens as Cleveland's envoy.

BE PROGRESSIVE, BORAH COUNSELS REPUBLICANS

Idaho Senator Is Chief Speaker at Michigan State Welfare Conference.

DETROIT, Mich., May 26.—Pessimistic views as to conditions existing under the national Democratic administration and optimistic predictions with reference to the future of their own party were expressed by the speakers at the Michigan Republican State Welfare Conference here today.

The speakers included several members of the Michigan delegation in Congress and United States Senator William E. Borah of Idaho. Borah declared that he believed that the Republican party was coming back into power and that it was its duty to grasp progressive ideas, looking to the welfare of those who barely are able to meet the cost of living, rather than to protect those whose wealth puts them beyond the need of legislative safeguards.

The Senator asserted that he was convinced that the 4,000,000 voters who deserted the party at the last election would return if proper concessions to their ideas and beliefs were made.

15 Miners in Mexico Killed. MEXICO CITY, May 26.—While a heavy piece of machinery was being lowered into a shaft at the Santa Gertrudis mine at Pachuca yesterday, it fell, killing 15 miners below. All were Mexicans. Several mine bosses were arrested.

Boy Who Lost Life in Balloon Trip at Alton and His Mother



MRS. ANNA NOTTEBROCK.

PARENTS BLAME BALLOONIST FOR DEATH OF SON

They Tell Man Who Let Boy Make Ascention They Don't Want His Sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nottebrock of 3814 Risch avenue, Luxemburg, St. Louis County, refused Monday to permit Thomas Cowan to express his sympathy for them in their grief over the death of Mrs. Nottebrock's son, Robert Voellner, 19 years old, who lost his life in an ascension in a hot air balloon last Friday night.

Cowan, after being fined \$25 and costs in an Alton court for employing a minor in a hazardous occupation without consent of the parents or guardian, had stepped toward the Nottebrocks to express his regret at the accident. Nottebrock ordered the balloonist to stay away from him.

Cowan, in pleading guilty to the charge, told Justice of the Peace Pfeiffer the boy had declared he had permission to make the balloon trip, which ended when he was drowned in the Mississippi River.

Voellner had been with the carnival company several weeks and it was understood he was a foster son of the balloonist. He made his first ascension Wednesday in such a successful manner that Cowan consented to a second trip Friday.

Cowan was to have fired a revolver when the balloon was about 500 feet in the air, as a signal for the youth to cut loose the parachute. The revolver failed to explode and Voellner was carried west over the river. He tugged at the ropes holding the parachute, but each pull only tightened the parachute. The hot-air balloon collapsed over the river, spreading out and covering the novice as it fell into the water.

Mrs. Nottebrock, reading an account of her son's death, learned for the first time he had been employed by the balloonist.

Cowan, in discussing the boy's death, offered the fanciful theory that the boy killed himself. He said the boy was dependent at times and, just before making the ascension, requested the band to play "Good By, Boy." Little red dance was placed in this theory by persons who witnessed the ascension.

The boy's father killed himself in a St. Louis saloon three months ago and his mother married Nottebrock about two weeks ago.

MISSING BOY IS FOUND HIDING FROM SPANKING

"County-Wide" Search for O'Fallon (Ill.) Led Ends in Woods Near His Home.

What had developed into a country-wide search for Orville Hawks, 10 years old, who disappeared from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawks, four miles west of O'Fallon, Ill., at 5 p. m. Tuesday, ended suddenly at noon when he was found hiding in some weeds near his home. Whether he had taken refuge from a promised spanking for misbehavior.

The boy's father is a coal miner. The family arose at 4 o'clock. At 5 Orville seemingly had disappeared. A stranger drove down the main road near where the boy had been playing a few minutes before. The top of the buggy, being up, made Hawks think the stranger might have kidnapped his child. He reported the disappearance to Sheriff Mulcahy.

The sheriff, accompanied by a deputy and an Assistant State's Attorney, made a hurried trip in an automobile to Hawks' home, and the search began, only to end in the weeds near the home. Reports do not say whether the boy was given the promised spanking.

WHEELER IS NAMED FOR SECRETARYSHIP AT TOKYO

President Nominates Man Recently Ordered Home From Embassy at Rome.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—President Wilson today nominated Post Wheeler to be secretary of the Embassy at Tokyo. Mr. Wheeler was formerly at the Embassy at Rome and was recently ordered home.

The President also nominated John L. Caldwell of Fort Scott, Kan., for Minister to Persia.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

ROBERT WILLIAM VOELLNER.

SHAMROCK IV IS LAUNCHED; BROOCH GIVEN TO SPONSOR

Elaborate Jewel Presented by Lipton to the Countess of Shaftesbury.

GOSPORT, England, May 26.—In the presence of the owner and party aboard the steam yacht Erin, Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV, challenger for the America Cup, was launched today.

The new challenger took the water on the stroke of noon. There was no hitch in the arrangements and she slid down the ways easily as the Countess of Shaftesbury, who had done similar service for the Shamrock III, christened Sir Thomas Lipton's latest champion.

The little ship was gaily decorated with American and British flags, with which was intermingled the yellow flag with the big green shamrock of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club. Everybody present also wore a shamrock.

Yachting experts present appeared to be greatly impressed with the boat and expressed the opinion that she had a better chance than any of her predecessors, although the lateness of her launching would, it was pointed out, prove a disadvantage, as the American yachts have had a longer time in which to tune up.

An elaborate diamond and emerald brooch, bearing the Shamrock's racing flag, the British Jack and the American stars in small gems, was presented as a souvenir by Lipton to the Countess.

The privileged few who saw the boat's interior wondered how a vessel so lightly constructed could ever cross the Atlantic. The yacht's bowsprit, placed in the stern, is less than eight feet long and has a galvanised cap for stays and a wood stopper in the end of the cap, with a carved four-leaf shamrock gilded.

Lipton Says He Hopes to Win. In reply to a toast, Sir Thomas Lipton said: "It will do the America's cup good to return to its native soil and I hope with the assistance of Mr. Nicholson to gratify the wish of my lifetime and bring it back. Mr. Nicholson has tried by the boldness of his design to give the Americans a challenge, the greatest fight they have ever had."

Mr. Nicholson, in a brief speech, said he had done his best and that it was now for the sailors to do theirs.

William P. Burton, who is to command the Shamrock IV, also spoke, and afterward Sir Joseph Lawrence, one of the pioneers of the Manchester Ship Canal, proposed the health of the New York Yacht Club.

W. W. GARDINER ABSENT AS DIVORCE CASE OPENS

Suit Goes to Trial on Crosshill Filed at Clayton by Dentist's Wife.

The divorce case of William W. Gardiner, a dentist, against his wife, Olive C. Gardiner, was opened in Judge Wurdemann's court, Clayton, Tuesday, the case going to trial on James T. Addis, 3924 Junata street, the night of April 16.

He also is charged with setting fire to the Independent Lumber Co.'s yard, on South Broadway, the same night. This case was continued generally. Bernard told the Judge that, while a soldier in the regular army, he fell from gymnastic rings and injured his head. Since then, he said, he had had a passion for setting fires, and this passion was stimulated by drink.

WAGNER GIFT FOR PUBLIC BAYREUTH, Germany, May 26.—The famous Wagner Opera House here is to be made a gift to the German people, according to an announcement made today in a newspaper interview of Siegfried Wagner, son of the composer. The gift will include Wagner's home, "Wahnfried," the manuscripts and other memorabilia of the composer, and a considerable endowment fund.

PLANS TO EXTEND UNDERGROUND WIRE DISTRICT TAKEN UP

Board of Public Improvements Considers Selection of Streets to Be Added to System.

The Board of Public Improvements considered Tuesday the selection of a street or streets on which to extend the underground wire district. Under the law, three miles of streets are to be added to the district in 1914. The board is considering Grand avenue, and is seeking to learn whether it can make the United Railways Co. put its feed wires underground. Trolley wires are exempt from the law.

Roger N. Baldwin, representing civic organizations, told the board that the streets now most congested with overhead wires were Olive, west of Twenty-second street, Seventh street, south of Clark avenue, a section of North Broadway, and Jefferson avenue and Chippewa street at the meeting with South Broadway.

The law, which went into effect last year, provided for two miles of streets to be added to the underground district in 1913, which was done; three miles in 1914, and four miles every year thereafter.

SIX BOYS ADMIT THREE BURGLARIES IN A NIGHT

Wards of Juvenile Court Arrested After Lad Caught in Coal Hole Confesses.

Following a confession by Leo Malewski, 11 years old, of 387 North Ninth street, who was caught hiding in the coal hole of Bernard Kiefer's drug store, 501 Franklin avenue, Sunday night shortly after the store had been looted by burglars, in which he implicated several other boys, the police Monday evening arrested six more boys, aged 10 to 14, of 1411 North Eighth street; Tony Fodackie, 15, 1412 North Tenth street; Frank and Joe Schultz, 14 and 15, 1415 North Ninth street, and Joe Lytus, 16, of 917 Cass avenue.

The boys admitted, according to the police, that they robbed the store of the Garrett Wine Co., 1400 North Main street, and the factory of the Manley Carriage Co., 1317 North Ninth street, in addition to the drug store, Sunday night. Podackie and the Schultz brothers said they each bought a bicycle with their share of \$12 of the loot.

The prisoners also admitted daubing the interior of the carriage store with green paint, smearing carriages with the paint and painting improper language on the walls of the paint. They said they did that because they were unable to find any valuables in the desks which they pried open. All the prisoners were paroled from the Juvenile Court.

SAPPINGTON POSTOFFICE IS TO BE ESTABLISHED

The campaign to make Col. Robert A. L. Postmaster of Sappington, St. Louis County, secured a partial success Tuesday when it was announced that the Government had decided to establish a fourth-class post office at Sappington.

To make Col. Aull or anyone else postmaster, it was necessary that an office be established, and Harry B. Hawes went to Washington last winter, which he smilingly declared to Washington correspondents, was wholly in relation to the Sappington Postoffice and postmaster. Or at any rate, largely, or partly, or somewhat, in relation to that matter.

Sappington is near the Sunset Hill Country Club, in a neighborhood where a number of St. Louis business and professional men have their country homes. August A. Busch, Adolphus Busch III, Hensley, James J. Butler, William Marion Reiser and George S. Johns are all indorsees of Aull's application for appointment. But Hugo Schnepferkoetter, a resident of the neighborhood, has announced himself as Aull's rival in the contest.

August A. Busch has said he would put up a building for the new post office. The office will be under the supervision of the St. Louis office, and Postmaster Selph plans to establish automobile mail and parcel post delivery there. The Postmaster's salary will depend on the stamp sales.

PYROMANIAC GETS THREE YEARS IN PRISON

George W. Bernard Tells Judge Koerner He Has Passion for Setting Fires.

George W. Bernard of 3536 Indiana avenue, who said he was a pyromaniac, was sentenced by Judge Koerner Tuesday to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for setting fire to sheds on the premises of James T. Addis, 3924 Junata street, the night of April 16.

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ARMS LANDING DOUBTED

Rumored Cargo for Huerta Reached Puerto Mexico.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—War and Navy Department officials do not credit current reports that the liner Bavaria has landed a cargo of arms and ammunition for Huerta at Puerto Mexico, which, like Tampico, still is regarded as an open port.

The situation and the progress of the mediation at Niagara Falls was discussed in the Cabinet meeting without announcement.

Sir Frances Belsey Dead. LONDON, May 26.—Sir Frances Belsey, a prominent politician, is dead here at the age of 77. He married Mrs. Kate Morrison Foster of New York in 1887. Sir Frances was president of the world's first Sunday school convention in London in 1889.

Copies of the proposed Charter for the City of St. Louis, prepared by the Board of Freeholders, may be had by applying at our Exchange Desk, First Floor. There is no charge for these.

Store Opens 8:30 A. M., Closes 6 P. M., Daily Tuesday, May 26, 1914

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings, May 28, 29 and 30, this store will close at 5 P. M.

Men's Clothing

Just now, as is customary at this time of the year, St. Louis is being flooded with men's clothing "sales," which are being touted and flaunted under a widely varied assortment of titles, aliases, apologies, and excuses.

In some instances imagination runs riot, and you are bidden, invited, and begged to buy yourself rich. "Prominent Eastern manufacturers" have apparently been working their factories overtime producing "surplus stocks" to be sold at a fraction of their real worth.

We ourselves have several lots of Spring clothes marked at much less than early season prices. They are good clothes. They are meritorious clothes—but they are clothes which were left after the first buyers had weighed the complete stocks in the balance.

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PANAMA HATS, \$5.00

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They are woven in South America, are imported, dyed and blocked in this country, and are in all the popular shapes. We have no excuse or apology to make in offering them at this price.

Boys' Wash Suits, Sizes 2 1/2 to 10 Years

\$1.10, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50

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B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Ave. and St. Charles

Hoe Gave Her \$1000 a Week, Says Girl in Trial



MISS MAE SULLIVAN.

Defendant's Wife in Court When Suit Against Him for Breach of Promise Is Heard.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Miss Mae E. Sullivan, daughter of the late Patrick H. Sullivan, once Register of Deeds of New York, told a jury before Supreme Court Justice Gavanagh that Arthur Ingersoll Hoe, son of the late printing press manufacturer, proposed marriage to her the second time they met, gave her \$1000 a week to pay the expense of maintaining an apartment, and asked her if she thought she could live on his \$80,000 share in his father's estate.

Miss Sullivan has brought two suits against Hoe, and in the one now on trial she demands \$25,000 for breach of promise. Mrs. Hoe, who was Miss Evelyn

Perry, was in court last yesterday with her husband and listened to Miss Sullivan's story. Both Mrs. Hoe and her husband smiled when, in answer to a question by her attorney, Miss Sullivan said:

"I loved him, and I love him to this very day."

In opening the case William H. Hamilton, counsel for Hoe, conceded that his client had been attentive to Miss Sullivan to some extent, but declared that the defendant paid well for Miss Sullivan's companionship. His attitude toward her was not improper, the attorney said, because he told her when they first met that he had a wife and child.

Diamond sale gorgeous diamond rings, 14k solid gold, regular \$50 value, sale price \$20. Terms, \$2 a month. Lottie Bros. & Co., National Credit Jewelers, 24 floor, 308 N. 4th st.

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E. C. SIMMONS IS CHOSEN FOR PLACE ON RESERVE BOARD

St. Louisian Has Not Yet Accepted, but President Is Hopeful That He Will.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, May 26.—President Wilson has chosen Edward C. Simmons of St. Louis to be the fourth member of the Federal Reserve Banking Board. No formal acceptance has as yet been sent to the White House, although it is believed he will accept.

This and another are the last places on the board that remain to be filled. The President, it is known, will be greatly pleased to receive the acceptance of Simmons, but is still looking for a man according to his own ideas of fitness for the last place, since Richard Olney of Massachusetts, and Harry A. Wheeler of Chicago, have both declined.

New Encyclopedia Britannica Movement to the Progressive Age.

One of the most interesting complications of working statistics is contained in the prospectus put forth by N. W. Ayer & Son, handling the publicity for the new Encyclopedia Britannica, that has just been issued in 22 volumes. For instance, the Ayer company maintains that a "best seller novel" will have 65,000 buyers at from 15 cents to \$2.50, and that the Encyclopedia Britannica will sell 65,000 sets, 1,950,000

BURGLAR IN PINK MASK USES PISTOL TO CLUB WOMAN

Intruder Demands Diamonds and Couple Fall Downstairs in Struggle Over Gems.

SUSPECT IS ARRESTED

Mrs. Catherine Ahern Finds Robber in Her Rooms When She Returns at Midnight.

Mrs. Catherine Ahern, 44 years old, wife of "Cornelius" P. Ahern, proprietor of the Cave Danic Academy, 207 Olive street, was taken over the head with a revolver by a burglar whom she surprised at 12:45 a. m. Tuesday in her apartments.

Mrs. Ahern, with her husband and several friends, had been in Jackson's cafe, across the street. At midnight she left the party and went alone to her room on the third floor, above the dance hall. When she turned on the light she was confronted by a young man wearing a pink and red mask, who demanded at a revolver's point that she give up her diamond earrings.

She snatched them and he struck her over the head with the revolver. She grappled with him and they rolled down a flight of stairs to the floor below.

The burglar then ran out the entrance of the hall. Mrs. Ahern was taken to the city hospital, where the wound was dressed.

In the meanwhile the police were notified and a young man answering the description of the burglar was taken to the Dayton street police station and is being held under suspicion.

Entrance to the place was gained through a window on the first floor of the building.

MARK GUMBERTS FAILS TO GET SALOON LICENSE

Commissioner Fines Rejects Petition When Applicant Says He Will "Cling to Charter Right."

Mark Gumberts was denied a license Monday to conduct a saloon at Fauna Florida, formerly known as the "Chicken Farm," on the Manchester Road in St. Louis County.

He had spent several weeks obtaining the signatures of a majority of residents in the school district in which Fauna Florida is situated. William Marlon Reedy, editor of the Mirror, and State Senator Mike Kinney appeared before the excise commissioners ten days ago to urge a license for Gumberts.

Commissioner R. J. Fine told a reporter that Reedy told the excise board it had a chance to make a good citizen out of a bad boy. Fine asked Gumberts if he would try to operate under a club charter if the board issued a license and then found cause to revoke it. Gumberts said he would cling to the charter rights and the board refused to issue a license. "Our action was based upon his reply and upon Gumberts' past record of excise law violations," Fine said.

AUTOISTS ROBBED WHILE UNCONSCIOUS IN WRECK

Thief Also Makes Off With Speedometer, but Drops It When Police Chase Him.

Two victims of an automobile accident at Twenty-fifth and Mulanphy streets were robbed of money and jewelry while unconscious in the street, according to a police report. The thief also took the speedometer and several other articles of equipment from the machine, but dropped the speedometer when he was pursued by a policeman.

The automobile was driven by Erich Helge, chauffeur for John D. Barthels of 333 North Twentieth street. He drove the machine into the curb to avoid a collision with a wagon. It was overturned. The occupants—Dora and Florence Schulte of 2113 Dayton street, Lloyd Dorn of 2600 Hebert street, and Helge—were thrown out and injured.

The robber appeared, according to the police, before they regained consciousness. A bracelet was taken from Dora Schulte's arm and \$2 from Helge's pocket. Florence Schulte was cut and bruised on the head, and her skull is believed to be fractured. Barthels said Helge had permission to take his friends out in the car.

Daily Makes a Hit. Arnold Daily has caused motion-picture patrons to liberally patronize his efforts in "The Port of Missing Men," now on at New Grand Central.

50 SULLIVANS PLEDGED TO VOTE FOR ROGER C.

All Reside in East St. Louis and Will Support Him for Senator.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Fifty East St. Louis voters bearing the name of Sullivan have signed a letter assuring Roger C. Sullivan of their support in the September primaries. Not one of the Sullivans is a relative of the senatorial candidate.

"They are 50 Sullivans of various sizes," wrote Mike J. Dunphy in transmitting the Sullivan letter to the Chicago campaign headquarters. "They are all Democrats, who are for Roger C. Sullivan for United States Senator. They all join me in wishing him success and hope that when the polls close in November he will be the first popular-choice Senator from Illinois."

TAD: Merry Me Decoration Day. I'll get the diamond ring from Lott's Bros. The National Credit Jewelers, 21 floor, 308 N. 6th.

\$1,000,000 Fire Breaks Up Circus. CLEVELAND, O., May 26.—Fire in lumber yards on the flats last night caused a loss estimated at \$1,000,000 and destroyed a large portion of the central viaduct. Twenty-five cars belonging to a circus were destroyed and the performance was stopped and the audience dismissed.

Charge Purchases Made Tomorrow and the Balance of May, Placed on June Bills, Payable July 1st.

Weather: Fair, continued warm.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday This Week, Store Will Close at 5 P. M.

These Are Days of Preparation for the Pageant and This Store Is Ready to Help!

Cool Summer Outer-Apparel Specially Priced

Just Such Garments as Will Be Needed for Wear at the Pageant

We have completed our stocks of Summer Outer-Apparel earlier than usual in order to satisfy the demand of thousands of women who will undoubtedly be a part of the brilliant assemblage seated in the enormous amphitheater at Forest Park this week.

A Group of Stylish Summer Suits, Special \$12.50

Included are a number of styles, but we cannot mention each one individually. One particularly clever model is of white ratine. The coat is a smart popular model with an effective white pique collar, and the skirt has the desirable long tunic. Then there is a Suit of knotted crepe, and comes in pink, coral, lavender, green and blue, also white.

This Suit is trimmed with a lace collar and cuff, and has a good drape.

Other Suits Priced Upwards as High as \$45

These come in a number of smart styles, most of them copies of next Fall's models, and include a number of very attractive Combination Suits from Max Schwarz and other noted designers. The Norfolk Coat is shown in many good models. The materials include linen and cotton Bayadere, linen crash, ramie, ratine, golfine, colored and black and white checked ratines, and many other desirable wash fabrics. Come in such shades as green, Copenhagen, wistaria, natural and white.

Inexpensive Cape Coats at \$6.95 to \$14.75

Are shown here in many new effects. These are made of golfine, broadcloth, charmeuse and other popular materials, and come in all the wanted colors.

Palm Beach Coats priced \$10.95 to \$15.50 Mohair Coats at \$6.95 to \$12.75

New Tub Skirts, \$1.98 to \$19.75

Showing the long tunic as well as effective short ones, and the new drapes. Come in ratine, crepe, imported golfine, ramie linen, crepe linen and various checks. Priced, \$1.98, \$2.98 and up to \$19.75

\$7.50 to \$10 Skirts at \$3.98

Come in all the popular materials, and in styles which will be good for Spring and Summer. There are not many garments of any one style, but every Skirt is a remarkable value at

(Third Floor.)



In Good Time for the Pageant, Comes A Host of New Blouses

The Result of a Special Purchase And Every One Priced Quite Extraordinarily

These are inexpensive Blouses with an expensive appearance. In other words, these Blouses possess style, and in addition, each particular piece is an extraordinary value. This is a splendid opportunity for visitors to the city.

\$1.50

Simple, refined Blouses, of all-over voile, also plain voile, with touches of embroidery.

\$1.98

Blouses of organdie and voile combined. Many with Venice lace—others filet or scalloped net frills.

\$2.98

Of all-over voiles, combined with shadow and Venice laces. Gladstone or flat collar—sleeves, Raglan or French shoulders.

\$3.98

Made almost entirely of strips of sheer organdie, lace and voile, with hemstitched collar and vest.

In the collection, at each of the four prices, will also be found Knox Waists of the latest style, fresh and crisp. The selection is a good one, and an early choice is advisable.

(Third Floor.)

For Early Shoppers

Sweetheart Soap

Sweetheart Complexion Soap, containing benzoin and cold cream—no mail or phone orders—5c cakes at

5 for 15c

(Main Floor.)

39c Rice Cloth

One small case of 40-inch, fine white Rice Cloth—usually 39c—yard, 124c (Bargain Sq. 9—Main Floor.)

25c Voile Crepe

Fifty pieces 36-inch, double-fold Voile Crepe—solid colors, 124c (Bargain Sq. 9—Main Floor.)

39c and 50c Beads

Long and short Bead Chains, fancy colors—15 to 54 inches long—patent spring catch or snap—choice, 10c (Main Floor.)

New "Brownie" Cameras

Eastman's No. 0 Brownie, just out, pictures 1 1/2 x 2 1/2—two finder—8-exposure films, \$1.25 (Main Floor.)

New Wash Skirts

Ratine and Linene Skirts—plain tailored as well as long Russian tunic effects—special, \$1.98 (Near Escalator, Main Fl.)

\$1 to \$1.50 Ratines

Remnants of imported Ratines, in all colors—36 in. wide—lengths 3 to 5 yards—yard, 25c (Second Floor.)

75c White Petticoats

Of cambric—double panel front—scallop edged, 50c (Second Floor.)

New Summer Dresses

Of crepe, voile and tissue gingham, white and colored checks, stripes and floral effects—14 yards to 42-inch bust measure—\$2.98 (Bargain Sq. No. 7—Main Floor.)

Petticoats for All Occasions

\$1 White Petticoats, Special, 69c

Made with cambric tops, deep ruffle of eyelet or blind embroidery, and cambric underlay. Many different patterns.

White Petticoats, 89c

Cambric tops, and with ruffle of embroidery and ribbon beading. Usually \$1.25.

White Petticoats, \$1.49

Handsome Petticoats, with cambric tops, and ruffle of embroidery or lace insertion and edge. Usually \$2.

Flags, For Pageant and Memorial Day

On Bargain Square 17, Tomorrow We Will Offer

4x6-ft. Flags Complete, With Staff, 98c

One thousand of these Flag Sets, consisting of one 4x6-ft. fast color United States Flag, with 8-inch oak finish pole, gilt ball and halyards, and Tice's patent flag holder. While the quantity lasts, at 98c set



Stick Flags—Extra Heavy

With Gilt Spear Head 8x12-inch, 4c; 18x24-inch, 10c; 12x18-inch, 6c; 24x36-inch, 20c; 32x48-inch, 45c

Extra Special—

Small Muslin Flags, for table decoration—at 5c, 10c and 15c doz. U. S. Standard Wool Flags. Unmounted, with heavy canvas top.

Printed Cotton Flags

Of extra heavy quality—unmounted, with canvas heading and eyelets. 8x6 feet, 49c; 6x10 feet, \$1.75; 4x6 feet, 85c; 6x12 feet, \$2; 5x8 feet, \$1.15; 8x12 feet, \$3.75 (Bargain Sq. 17, Main Floor.)

Of Silk—

Flags of heavy quality silk, mounted on strong staff, ornamented with gilt spear head tops, on sale in the Handkerchief Section, Main Floor.

4x6-inch Mounted Flags, 10c

6x9-inch Mounted Flags, 15c; 8x12-inch Mounted Flags, 25c; 12x18-inch Mounted Flags, 25c; 16x24-inch Mounted Flags, 50c; 24x36-inch Mounted Flags, \$1; 32x48-inch Mounted Flags, \$2

Pin Flags, of silk, size 2x3 in., special at 5c each

Paper Flags, on pins, at 10c doz. (Main Floor.)

SPECIAL—Misses' New Wash Skirts, \$1.98 Of Usual \$2.98 Quality

Four new and effective models are shown at this price. Made of excellent quality pique. One of the styles is in plain tailored effect with small watch pocket. Another is a plain ruffle model, while a third is a half tunic. The fourth model is in the new long Russian tunic effect. These Skirts come in white only, and in all sizes for misses and small women. These Skirts usually sell at \$2.98, but you may choose tomorrow at

(Misses' Store—Third Floor.)

Long Silk Gloves, Special, 75c Pair

16-button-length, with double finger tips, and in tan, navy, gray, black and white—all sizes.

New Corsets, \$1.65

A special sale of W. B. and R. G. Corsets, of plain and brocade material. Low and medium bust, trimmed with embroidery, and finished with three heavy web supporters. All sizes in this lot of regular \$3 Corsets at \$1.65 (Second Floor.)

Warm Weather Suggests Light Underwear

And here are several specialties which women should take full advantage of.

75c Union Suits, 45c

Women's jersey ribbed Union Suits, with lace trimmed or tight knees—extra sizes. 50c Union Suits, 39c

Women's fine ribbed cotton Union Suits, with lace trimmed or tight knees.

19c Cotton Vests, 12 1/2c

Women's Swiss ribbed cotton Vests, plain or fancy edge. Knit Bathing Suits, 50c

Women's fine ribbed black cotton Bathing Suits, with tubular band neck and arms—regular sizes, 50c; extra sizes, 55c. (Main Floor.)

Boys' Wash Suits \$1.25 & \$1.50 Qualities 85c

Hundreds of attractive little Wash Suits in Russian, Middy and blouse styles, sizes from 2 to 10 years, are offered at the special price of 85c

Boys' Wash Knickerbockers—fancy stripes, also white, sizes 5 to 18 years, 49c (Second Floor.)

A Quantity of Hammock Chairs (As Pictured) \$1

These Chairs are durably built of maple stock, in natural finish. Adjustable to four different positions. The backs and seats are of extra heavy ducking, in light green and black striped patterns—choice, \$1 Same Chair, with footrest, \$1.50 (Sixth Floor.)

Sanitary Goods

Sanitary Aprons, light weight—impervious to moisture—special, 25c. Paper Diapers, 25 to package—special, 15c. Sanitary Paper Napkins, 25 in package—special, 15c

Hair Nets and Pins

Ramona Silk Hair Nets, large size—all colors—special, 20c. Human Hair Nets—special, three for 25c. Elastic Silk Hair Nets—special, six for 25c. Wire Hairpins, 144 and 150 to box—special, 5c. Wire Hairpins—assorted sizes—paper, 3c. 100-count Cube Pins—regularly 10c—at 5c. Celluloid Hairpins, three on card, 5c (Notion Section and Bargain Square 10—Main Floor.)

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Men's Summer Shirts at \$1

The Kind You Will Be Comfortable in While Witnessing the Pageant and Masque

There are Soft Shirts with French turnback cuffs, of fancy striped madras, mercerized and crepe materials. All coat style, and in a regular way these Shirts would sell at \$1.50. Choice, Wednesday, \$1

Men's \$1 Lisle Union Suits, 69c

Also garments of fine honeycomb weaves, and come in all the wanted styles.

Men's "Rose Bud" Silk Neckwear, 50c

(Rose Bud), the newest idea in Men's Summer Neckwear, long flowing end ties, made of beautiful soft silk in the most popular Summer shades. Specially priced for Wednesday, 50c each



Basement Store Sales Wednesday

Ginghams, 10c Yard

Bates Seersucker Ginghams, in blue and white or brown and white stripes.

Russian Crash, 10c

Heavy, bleached all-linen Russian Crash, for toweling and fancy work. 18 inches wide.

20c Dress Linens, 12 1/2c

All pure flax, in natural tan color. Yard wide.

\$1 Black Silk, 75c Yd.

Brilliant Chiffon Taffeta Silk, fast black and of light weight—36 inches wide. No mail or phone orders filled at the special price of 75c yard (Basement.)

Cham'stte Gloves

"Kaysen" 16-button-length Chamoisette Gloves, in white and white with black embroidered backs. 50c

"Kaysen" two-clasp Chamoisette

Gloves, white and colors—embroidered backs—35c quality. 25c pair (Basement.)

Bakery Special—

Orange Marmalade Tarts—usually 50c dozen—Wednesday, half dozen for 19c (Basement.)

79c Pr. for \$1 & \$1.25 Lace Curtains

Nottingham Lace Curtains, in many attractive patterns—in white and Arabian color. Three yards in length.

Lace Curtains, \$1.15

In exact copies of Battenberg, Brussels, Irish Point and Arabian laces.

Lace Curtains, \$2.48

Come in cable net and Scotch weaves, and are reproductions of Duchesse, Fillet and Brussels laces.

Women's Pumps & Colonials, \$1.69

The Shoe Store offers extraordinary values in Women's Summer Footwear needs. Here are duplicates of many styles which are being priced elsewhere at \$3, \$4 and \$5 pair.

Included are Colonials, Mary Jane Pumps, Lace and Button Oxfords and Pumps of all descriptions, in all leathers and materials, and in a full assortment of sizes and widths. Choice, \$1.69 pair

Misses' and Children's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Pumps, \$1.19

Five hundred pairs of Pumps, of patent leather, with two straps, and made on the newest last, and in sizes 8 1/2 to 2—at \$1.19 pair (Basement.)

Now a Sale of Suits and Coats at \$5

Suits at Less Than Cost of Materials, Let Alone the Price of Manufacture

Come in the season's best styles, made of serge, in tan, Copenhagen, navy, tango, also black. Lined with peau de cygne or satin.

All sizes from 14 years to 44-inch bust measurement, in these regular \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 Tailored Suits at \$5

The Coats in This Sale Are Rare Values at \$5

They are made of silk moire, eponge, cordeline and novelty cloths, and are peau de cygne lined. The

ARMY WORM'S APPROACH ALARMS COUNTY FARMERS

St. Louis County residents are aroused over reports from the western portion of the county saying that the so-called army worms, millions in number, are devastating the crops about Gumbo, Des Peres, Fenton, Bridgeton and Sappington.

David Schmid, president of the St. Louis County Bank at Clayton, says discouraging reports are being received from the farmers who say timothy, corn and other crops are being destroyed by the worms.

The army worm, the Hessian fly and a drouth at the same time are causing much uneasiness among farmers and merchants. This is the first time in 20 years the army worm has appeared in numbers.

William J. Wallach, Postmaster at Fenton, said the worms are working south from below Fenton. He said the farm of Louis Schlect, below Fenton, had been devastated by them.

Membership Buttons Are to Be Given Pure Milk League Workers

HANDSOME buttons, testifying to their wearers' membership in the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk League, now are ready for distribution to all who become league members during the summer of 1914.

They bear the inscription "Post-Dispatch Pure Milk League" and are ornamented with an attractive drawing of the Post-Dispatch Weather Bird in colors and with a bottle of pure milk in its "hand."

Membership in the league is won by helping the league to save the babies.

A membership card also will be sent to all who thus qualify for league membership.

Constable Jack Sturdy of Bonhomme Township said farmers in that district are planning preventive measures. At present, he said, the worms are traveling north from that township, having first appeared there about two weeks ago.

The army worm is a dark, yellow-



striped caterpillar, closely related to cut-worms. It is always present in the United States, but only occasionally becomes strong enough to do serious damage. During an early spring it may increase so in numbers that it is obliged to march in search of food.

BOY DOUBLES EACH SEASON'S EARNING TO SAVE BABIES

Ely M. Strassner Again Is Working to Maintain His Pure Milk Fund Record.

Ely M. Strassner of 2003 Lafayette avenue, a boy member of the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk League during the past summer, who now again volunteers for service that shall entitle him to League membership this season, has his own zealous idea as to what a League worker should accomplish.

It is this helpful lad's determination to increase his earnings for the Pure Milk Fund at the rate of 100 per cent a year. He now has helped to save the babies during several summers. Each summer he doubles the amount turned in by him the preceding summer. He is resolved again to score this notable achievement.

Such a resolution constitutes splendid proof of devotion to the good cause represented by the Pure Milk League. It isn't easily possible, of course, for each young member of the League to make such a record. But just think what it would mean if they did!

The Pure Milk Fund this summer would surely reach a grand total of \$10,000, counting in the amounts earned by new members of the League as well as the doubling of earnings by last summer's League members. And that would insure a magnificently victorious campaign to save the innocent babies.

Not one baby's life then would be sacrificed because of any limitation of the life-saving service of the Pure Milk Fund, the St. Louis Pure Milk Commission and the King's Daughters. Grim old Death in the tenements, thirsting for the blood of the innocents, would be whipped to a standstill.

It is in order for all league members, old and new, to strive for the biggest possible fund total this summer. The money will be sorely needed. The field of service in a great city like St. Louis becomes larger each season.

The Pure Milk Commission and the King's Daughters, recognizing this fact, are widening the scope of their work. They look to the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk Fund for the money necessary to pay the cost of such work. No little baby of the tenements must be permitted to die because the money needed for its saving is not in hand.

Send in your contributions to the fund, you grown folks of St. Louis who love and pity the babies of the poor!

Come to the rescue of these endangered tenement tots, you splendid Children of the League, who rendered such noble service last summer!

The league button, with its attractive picture of the Post-Dispatch Weather Bird in colors, will be your badge of honor.

It testifies that its owner has helped to save the life of a little baby of the tenements.

Join the league now and sound its slogan for victory:

"Save the babies!"

PRISONER SEIZES CLUB, HITS POLICE SERGEANT

Saloon Man Fights on Arrest, and Is Knocked Down by Patrolman.

Thomas G. Haley, 23 years old, proprietor of a saloon at 804 Maple avenue, after taking Sergt. Michael Gibbons' nightstick, tried to escape from the officer and Patrolman Grogan at Hodiamont and Maple avenues, about 7:30 p. m. Monday. He struck Patrolman Grogan and was knocked down. He was later taken to the hospital as a prisoner to be treated for scalp wounds.

Gibbons and Grogan went to Haley's saloon in response to a message that a general fight had taken place there. They found Haley and his brother, John Haley, 21 years old, with lacerated faces.

The Haley's refused to give the policemen any information except that they had been slugged by four men. When told they were under arrest, Thomas Haley snatched Sergt. Gibbons' club and Patrolman Grogan took it away from him. Gibbons and Grogan then took Thomas Haley to a patrol box, leaving John Haley in charge of another patrolman. At the box, Thomas Haley struck Grogan in the face and started to run. John Haley was released. Thomas Haley is charged with resisting the police.

POLICE FOR THREE HOURS SEARCH LAKE FOR CHILD

East St. Louis Patrolmen Waded in Water on Chance That Youngster Was Drowned.

Lieut. John Barlow, with two Sergeants and two policemen of the East St. Louis force, removed their coats and trousers and waded out waist deep Tuesday from 4 till 7 a. m. in Indian Lake, to the northwest of the city, seeking the body of a child they thought might have been thrown in the water.

The search was caused by a story told them by Walter Anderson of 219 North Twenty-third street. He said that Sunday he was stopped on the Collinsville road by a rough-looking man, who said that a man and woman, with a little child in blue rompers toddling between them, had asked him if he wanted the child. Upon his refusal to accept it they went in the direction of the lake. Then, according to the tramp's story, the man and woman appeared minus the child. The woman walked down the B. & O. tracks toward the city, and the man took the road in the opposite direction.

No child has been reported missing to the police.

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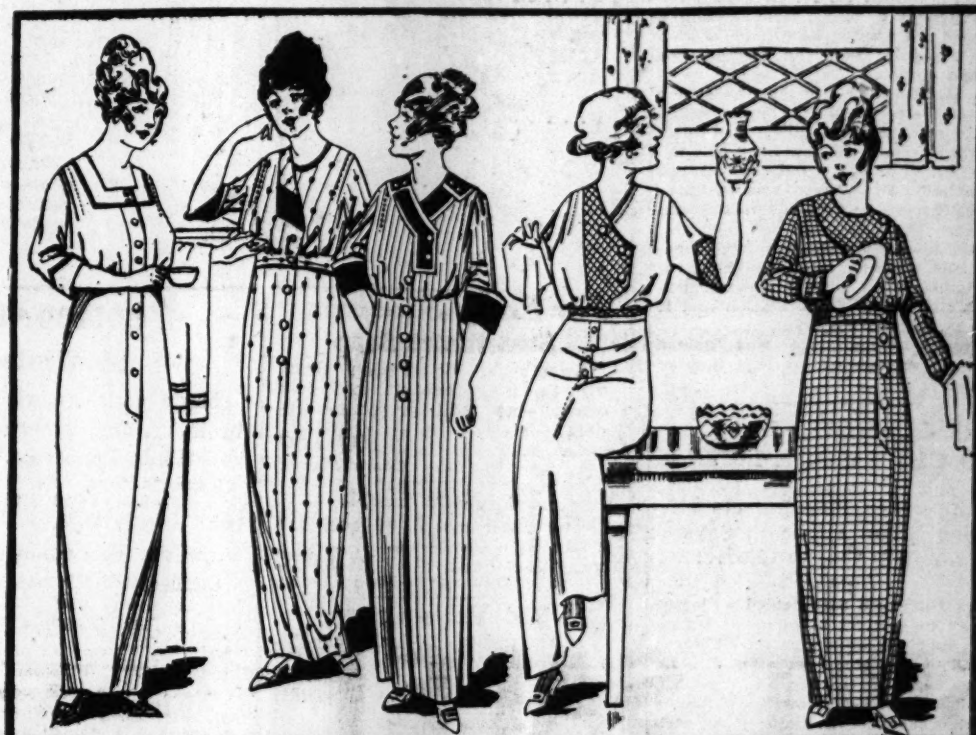
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ENTRANCE ON WASHINGTON 511 TO 515 WASHINGTON AVE. AND 619-621 NORTH BROADWAY ENTRANCE ON BROADWAY

House and Porch Dresses at 89c 1440 in a Great Sale

Worth \$1.00 Worth \$1.50 Worth \$2.00

Ready at 8:30—1440 new, clean, perfect House Dresses, in all sizes for women and misses (34 to 44 bust)—unrestricted choice at a sensational bargain price.



This is the entire surplus lot of a noted Eastern manufacturer, who wanted a complete clean-up in order to clear his lofts in preparation for beginning his next season's business.

Five of the Ten Styles Illustrated

These are Percale, Chambray and Gingham Dresses. They are in striped, checked and dotted designs with pipings in contrasting colors—some have collars and cuffs of contrasting materials. They are made in the open front style with low necks and three-quarter length sleeves. Only a few of these are the \$1.00 kind—the majority are actual \$1.50 Dresses and many even are worth \$2.00. Unrestricted choice is yours tomorrow for only.....

89c
For Choice of the Entire Lot

Great Sale Shapes Fine Hemps & Milan Hemps

All colors are here Wednesday in a bargain extraordinary offering of Untrimmed Hemps and Milan Hemps—most stylish shapes for the coming Summer months—all of them worth double and some as much as \$3.00. While they last, remarkably priced at, only.....

39c

Flowers—A great bargain lot, including fine American Beauty Roses—single flowers and bunches, etc., that are worth up to 40c—your choice of any for only fifteen cents.

15c
Ribbons—A great bargain lot of satins, moires, taffetas and fancy flowered Ribbons, in widths from 4 to 5½—up to 35c values, now on sale at fifteen cents.

Garlands Skirts-Skirts-Skirts

IF the Summer Skirt was not such a necessity—IF it wasn't an article of such real style, IF it wasn't an essential, an indispensable part of the "Summer girl's" vacation (or at home) wardrobe, AND IF we didn't have MORE SUMMER SKIRTS than any other three St. Louis stores combined, and by virtue of this quantity advantage, in a position to sell at prices the ordinary stores can't attempt to approach, we wouldn't talk Summer Skirts so persistently, but all these things being true, we know of no greater service we can render an appreciative public than to tell our "SKIRT STORY."

3478 New Summer Skirts

The entire stock on hand of 4 large skirt specialists, bought at an average cost of ⅓ below regular prices. Skirts made to sell up to \$3.75—others, \$7.50, \$8.00 and down as low as \$3.25—in this sale in 4 lots at

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.98

Every popular Summer skirting is included—white and natural pure linen, plain and snowflake ratine, striped and cross bar ratine, bayadere cords, honeycomb cloth, old fashioned Marseilles and P. K. in cream, ivory and white.

Every good and popular skirt style here, Russian tunics, tier and coatee effects, cutaway tunics, yoke tops with short tunic, side button models, slashed tunics, etc., taking in every smart skirt idea one can think of.

Pearl buttons are much in evidence as trimming—in fact this is about the only skirt trimming that Dame Fashion approves.

SALE STARTS AT 8:30 WEDNESDAY

\$3.25 & \$3.50 Skirts for \$1.98

\$4.00 & \$5.00 Skirts for \$2.98

\$5.75 & \$6.50 Skirts for \$3.98

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A good variety of styles and all sizes in each lot.

A Gigantic Blouse Sale



(We Bought All the Manufacturer Had)

2000 More of Those Wonderful \$1.00 Blouses—\$1.50 and \$2 Qualities, at \$1.00

The fashionable Summer Blouses we offer at \$1.00 are the talk of St. Louis; Wednesday's showing is greater than ever, more snappy new styles, and better values than ever before; sheer, plain and Dolly Varden Lawn, Voile, Organdie and Batiste Blouses, stylish model embroidered in white and colors, others allover embroidered, many with clever, organdie collar, cuff and vest effects, still others lace trimmed and best of all you choose from this great Blouse show, Wednesday; all sizes 34 to 44 in each style

Exquisite Summer \$1.98 and \$2.98 Silk Blouses

Fifty attractive styles, cool, airy crepe de chine and plain and embroidered Jap Silk Blouses, contrasting color collar and cuffs of linen; others of organdies or Venice lace are just a few of the exclusive new features shown in this extraordinary Silk Blouse offering. White and dainty new colors; all sizes, 34 to 44—

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For Outings, "Week-end" Parties, Sports, Travel and Summer, Formal and Informal Social Affairs.

Sheer Summer Frocks in plain and embroidered Voiles and Novelty Cottons.

New French-Model Dresses of net and lace, Organdie and French Crepe.

Linen and Novelty Cotton Suits.

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"MR. GARLAND, I'm an old Blouse man, over 25 years in the business. I've sold Blouses in every city from Maine to California, but I have NEVER seen such an assemblage of hard-some Blouses as you have on display today."

THIS REMARK was made Monday by a representative of America's highest-class Blouse manufacturer, who is here to view the Pageant. We "smiled" our thanks and silently agreed with him, knowing the literal truth of his words.

And, as an emphasis (or an echo), while making corrections of original proof, a Mr. Wright, of the Wright Mercantile Co. of Vinita, Oklahoma, attracted by our window display, came to the office to ask the "BOSS" "WHERE WE GET THEM"—and to sell at such prices.

SHIP'S DOCTOR TREATS CAPTAIN BY WIRELESS

LIVERPOOL, May 25.—A medical examination conducted by wireless over a distance of 100 miles, followed by a close diagnosis and prescription for treatment, is the latest achievement of the Marconi apparatus.

The story was told on the arrival of the liner Orduna at Liverpool today. Just before the Orduna entered the Straits of Magellan a wireless message was received from the British steamer Brodston, saying her master was ill and asking the Orduna's surgeon to prescribe for him.

Dr. Aylward agreed to do so and then began an examination. He asked five questions, which were put and answered within 20 minutes, after which he prescribed for the patient, who was about 100 miles away.

For a wedding present—A diamond La Valliere, set with a ring or a set of earrings, etc. It's easy to make beautiful gifts by sending an account at Lofitz Bros. & Co. The

Many a home owner in this city can look back with pleasure and gratification to his first real interest in the estate ads. He may not have framed, or otherwise preserved, the classified ad which finally led him to buy a home, but he probably considered that the time he devoted to studying the home getting problem, chiefly through the ads, was time well and profitably spent. How much of your time is being devoted to this? Better look over today's offers in the Post-Dispatch Real Estate and Want Pages.

IF YOU ARE QUICK

You can now get a \$25.00, \$30.00 and even a \$35.00 Rochester Quality Suit for.....

\$15

My introductory sale of Rochester Quality clothes—a line entirely new to St. Louis—was an unqualified success.

I never saw such clothes. They are the classiest ready-made clothes I have ever carried, and my customers couldn't resist them. I have only about 200 of the original lot of suits left—

Just to get 200 men acquainted with these Suits, I am going to clean-up the entire lot of these real \$25.00 and \$30.00 suits (some worth up to \$35.00)—out they'll go to the first lucky 200 men for only

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NOTE—If you can duplicate these Suits elsewhere for less than \$25.00 regularly, come and get your money back.

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Advertisements in the Post-Dispatch Big House, Home and Real Estate Directory sell lots, plots, homes, business property, leaseholds, equities, mortgages, business property, etc.—very often within 24 hours.

Robbed of \$65 on Olive Car.
Ernest Holdsworth of 328 Lucas avenue told the police he was robbed of \$65 on an Olive car Monday evening. He boarded the car at Fourth street about 8 p. m., and at Ninth street, just after two men had left the car hurriedly, he missed his wallet.

City Planning Meeting Opens.
TORONTO, May 25.—The national conference on city planning was opened here by the Duke of Connaught with nearly 300 delegates in attendance from the United States, Canada and England. Frederick Law Olmsted of Brookline, Mass., presided.

PASTOR'S STORY OF KIDNAPING LEADS TO NO ARRESTS

Danville Prosecutor Says His Testimony Before Grand Jury Does Not Warrant Action.

By Associated Press.
DANVILLE, Ill., May 25.—Despite the many rumors that arrests are about to be made in the Patmont case, State's Attorney John Lawman not only denies the report, but says that no evidence of sufficient importance has been heard by the grand jury to justify such action.

Patmont, who was before the jury for three hours yesterday, was expected to go before that body again this afternoon.

The police, without success, have tried to find an automobile in which the minister says he was kidnaped. The minister said he would be unable to identify the machine in which he was conveyed to a house where he declares he was held prisoner for nearly two months and in which he later was driven to the hut near Columbia, where he was found. His inability to identify the automobile he attributes to the fact that both times he rode in it was in the night.

Danville Opinion Divided.
The minister declares that four men who kidnaped him at Westville were strangers to him. The question of veracity of the Rev. Mr. Patmont's story is divided in Danville. The "wets" scoff at his amazing story. "Drys" leaders profess the utmost faith in the man and the story he tells.

RIVAL SEES TWO IDEAS IN SULLIVAN CAMPAIGN

Vrooman Believes Chicago Candidate Has Eye on Possibility of Compromise Man.

BENTON, Ill., May 25.—That Roger Sullivan has two strings to his bow and that he is campaigning for himself with one eye on a possibility in the way of a Sullivan compromise candidate for the Senate, is the belief of Carl Vrooman, an opponent of Sullivan for the nomination as set forth when he arrived here today.

Vrooman, accompanied by Mrs. Vrooman, reached Benton last night, having covered Carterville, Herrin and Johnson City during the day. Vrooman was joined here by State Senator Woodward. "I believe," Vrooman said, "that Mr. Sullivan is too astute a politician to think that he can be elected even if nominated. It is possible, of course, that he stands in his own light on this matter, but I am inclined to think that he knows. Assuming that he does, the question arises why is Mr. Sullivan suffering the discomfort of a summer campaign? Wise politicians of his type do not knowingly lead forlorn hopes. The conclusion is that Mr. Sullivan is making this fight with an ulterior motive, that he has two strings to his bow and is quite resigned to using the second when the first fails him."

The Vrooman party today went to Harrisburg by way of Galatia and Eldorado.

POSTAGE STAMP SALOON GOES TO SUPREME COURT

Attorney for Proprietor Pleads First Fight That Cost License Was Staged by Rivals.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 25.—And now the "Postage Stamp Saloon" goes to the Supreme Court in its fight for its life.

The legal fight grows out of a fist fight which two boxers held May 7 in a rear room of the saloon, which is at 515 Market street in St. Louis and owned by Herman Brueggemann. Attorney Henry B. Davis, in petition filed in the Supreme Court today, declares the boxing bout was staged by rival saloon keepers of the neighborhood, who conspired against Brueggemann because he was selling liquor to customers for two cents a glass. The bout, the attorney said, was held without Brueggemann's knowledge.

Davis asked the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari to bring up for review the action of Excise Commissioner Anderson, yesterday, in revoking Brueggemann's license. The petition declares the law permitting the Excise Commissioner to revoke licenses is unconstitutional and says that if the law should be declared constitutional, the commissioner did not revoke the Brueggemann license according to the statute.

SAFETY FIRST.
St. Louis Union Trust Co., 4th & Locust.

GIRL, 24, WEDS MAN, 56, OVER FATHER'S OBJECTION

Dr. Edward F. Osborn of 2335 Pine street told a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday he had objected to the marriage of his daughter, Katherine, to Wentworth Terry, an insurance man, of 561 Delmar boulevard, because of the difference in their ages. Terry is 56 years old and his bride is 24.

The marriage was performed at 6:30 p. m. Monday in the chapel at Christ Church Cathedral, Canon C. E. Remick officiating. None of the bride's family attended.

Terry's first wife was Marie Newman, a daughter of Socrates Newman, president of the St. Louis Gas Co. She died several years ago. After her death Terry boarded at the Osborns' home, but later moved to the Rappahannock Apartments.

Dr. Osborn said he had known of the attachment between his daughter and Terry, but did not know until a few days ago that they intended to wed.

Do You Shovel Then Save Money.
See advertisement today. Koken's, 117 N. 7th.

Bible Reading in Schools Urged.
CHICAGO, May 25.—A resolution urging the reinstatement of Bible reading in the public schools was adopted at the bi-monthly meeting of the Chicago Church Federation Council.

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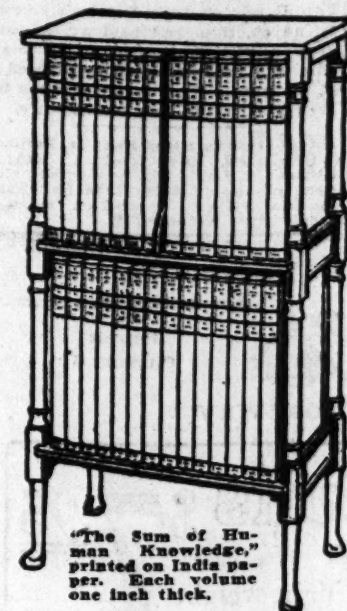
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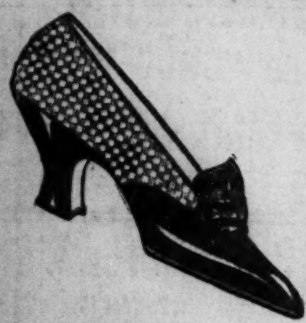
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ART COLLECTION IS SOLD IN PARIS FOR \$1,400,000

Lady Sackville-West Disposes of Part of Property Left by Sir John Murray-Scott.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Advices from Paris bring information that the late Sir John Murray-Scott's art collection, consisting of the part that remained in Paris, has been sold by the owner, Lady

Sackville-West, to an art dealer for \$1,400,000. This collection of sculpture, paintings and objects of art is a part of the fortune left to Lady Sackville-West by Sir John, whose action led to the remarkable legal contest in London last year in which she obtained a verdict against his heirs. By the verdict she entered into the possession of not only the collection just now sold, but also the great art collection, valued at more than \$10,000,000, which is now at Knole Park, Seven Oaks, Kent, the country seat of Baron Sackville.

The gem of the collection is said to be Houdon's bust of Sophie Arnould. Another Houdon marble of importance is his bust of the notorious Cagliostro. Among the paintings are two fine examples by Boucher and four by Lancret and a ceiling by Boucher. Among the furniture are several remarkable pieces by Riesener.

VOTE ON POSTMASTERSHIP

Pontiac Democrats Indorse R. D. Bolen for the Office. PONTIAC, Ill., May 26.—R. D. Bolen is the choice of Pontiac's citizens for the postmastership. A count of the ballots in a special election Saturday shows that he received 211 votes, a plurality of 74. Other candidates and the votes they received were: Harry Shield, 137; Hugh Wellpp, 130, and Fred Grady, 83. Only Democrats voted. The election was held at the suggestion of Congressman Borchers, who will indorse Bolen to succeed T. R. Morgan, a Republican. Morgan has been postmaster here for 18 years.

Illinois Bar to Elect East St. Louisan. CHICAGO, May 26.—E. C. Kramer of East St. Louis will be elected president of the Illinois State Bar Association without opposition when it meets here Wednesday.

STRIKE IN 'GOLDEN RULE FOUNDRY' IN GRANITE CITY

Hundred Chippers at Commonwealth Steel Plant Go Out on Piece Work Wage Demand.

One hundred workmen in the chipping department of the Commonwealth Steel Foundry, known as the "golden rule foundry," in Granite City, went on strike Monday, demanding better piece rates for piece work and less work per man. Sixty men in the core-making department, dependent upon the chippers for material to work with, were thus thrown out of work, and Tuesday morning at least 40 molders and 60 rammermen were forced to quit, owing to lack of material from the chipping department.

Saturday the chippers delivered an ultimatum, in which they stated that the price of piece work should not be cut, as had been done recently, and also demanded that more men be supplied to do the usual quota of work during the hot summer months. The trouble started some time ago, when the chippers' wages were cut from 25 to 30 cents per day each, depending upon the amount they made. Last summer, according to strikers, four men were employed for certain work where only three were needed during the winter. With the approach of summer again the workmen demanded that the extra man to each "gang" be replaced, in order that their work might be less arduous.

According to company officials, more than 1000 men will be thrown out of employment if the chippers continue their strike.

LIMIT OF \$91,000 PUT ON TITANIC LIABILITY

Supreme Court Holds Suits in This Country Are Governed by U. S. Maritime Law.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—It was because the Titanic struck an iceberg rather than another British steamship that the Supreme Court held that the owner, the Oceanic Steam Navigation Co., was entitled to have its liability for loss of life and property in suit brought in American courts limited in accordance with American maritime law.

This means that those who sue in American courts will get virtually nothing, the law limiting liability to the salvage from the wreck, and the passenger and freight money collected for the voyage—about \$91,000 in all. The total claims against the company have reached \$1,000,000. The court held that where a lone ship is wrecked the law of the country in which the suit is brought governs the limitation of liability. Justice McKenna dissented, holding the British law should apply.

BASEBALL WAS PLAYED BY ANCIENT EGYPTIANS

Wisconsin U. Professor Also Declares Football Was Popular With Greeks.

MADISON, Wis., May 26.—"Careful investigation would show that the baseball and football games as played today are but evolutions of games played long ago in Egypt," said Dr. J. C. Eissom, assistant professor of physical education, University of Wisconsin, in discussing the new course on the history of physical education recently installed. "Many tablets found in ruins indicate a knowledge of the game of baseball among the Egyptians. In the time of the Greeks, football had gained some prominence and the Greeks experienced the same evil which the colleges of today have to combat, that of professional football. Winning then became a mania. They would go to any length to get successful men. Finally it was necessary to abolish the Olympic games by royal edict, the conditions became so bad."

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STEEL BRACE SAVES LIFE

Auto Stops on Boy's Chest, but Injuries Are Slight.

A steel brace worn by Clarence Staub, 11-year-old son of John Staub, saved his life when he was struck by an automobile Monday afternoon. The machine was driven by Ado Moal, 18 years old. The boy is a hunchback and wore the steel brace around his chest. The front wheel of the automobile, a five-passenger touring car, stopped on the boy's chest, but his physician said that the steel brace saved him and his injuries were not serious.

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BURNS NOT IN CONTEMPT

Charges Against Detective In Leo Frank Case Dismissed. ATLANTA, Ga., May 26.—Charges of contempt of court against Detective W. J. Burns and Dan Lehon, his employee, were dismissed here today by Judge Ben H. Hill said that while the detectives technically were in contempt of court for sending a witness outside the jurisdiction of the court, they had purged themselves by returning the witness, whose testimony was sought in connection with Leo M. Frank's motion for a new trial on the charge of murder. Frank was convicted of killing Mary Phagan, a factory girl, 14 years old.

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'JOHNNY' COLLINS AGAIN ARRESTED AS A PICKPOCKET

"Johnny" Collins, charged in two warrants with picking pockets, was arrested at 11 o'clock Tuesday as he stepped off a street car at the west end of the Eads bridge, soon after he had been released on bond in East St. Louis on similar charges. Comment had been made on the quickness with which friends obtained his release on bail in St. Louis, Friday evening, before the police could confront him with several recent victims of pickpockets.

The \$1000 common law bond furnished for him by Samuel Epstein became insufficient after the issuance of the warrants, and Collins was taken to the Sheriff's office, where he said a friend would be waiting to furnish bail. Judge Clark set his bond at \$3500 on each of the two charges. Epstein refused to furnish such a bond, and as no one appeared to become his surety, Collins was placed in jail.

Tell of Borrowing Money. Collins, a gray-haired man of stout build, with blue eyes and a ruddy complexion, complained bitterly when taken before Chief of Detectives Allender, declaring that the police were making him the scapegoat of a number of thefts which, he said, were committed by men from other cities and laid on his shoulders. Burying his face in his hands, he exclaimed: "You might as well take a revolver and shoot me as to persecute me this way. I haven't 20 cents to my name. I owe every saloon man and hotel keeper that I know. I borrowed \$300 to help my family. I have two sisters, too. Throw me in the river if you want to, but have some pity on my family."

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Dyspeptics Warned by German Physician

Prof. Riegel, World-Famous Authority on Stomach Diseases, Points Out Lurking Danger.

Frans Riegel, Professor of Clinical Medicine in the University of Gießen, pronounced the world's greatest authority on diseases of the stomach, makes the positive statement that peptic must not be used in treating acidity of the stomach. Millions of people are taking all sorts of dyspepsia tablets because they contain peptic, which affords slight temporary relief. But every dose contributes to serious harm in time. What is needed is something to neutralize the excess acid. The best thing for that purpose is ordinary bicarbonate of soda. You can get it at any drug store for a few cents. Take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water after each meal. You will get immediate and complete relief, with no danger or bad after-effects. Authorities agree that acidity is the cause of nearly every form of stomach disorder, and if not checked it is likely to lead to stomach ulcers and cancer.—ADV.

he got a job in a restaurant, but that the police came around and asked so many questions about him that he was discharged. Collins was arrested at 4 p. m., Friday.

day, as he was entering the Municipal Court Building, and was taken to the factory of the Quick Meal Range Co., where he was identified as one of three men who robbed Henry F. Gel-

lerman of 1309 Carroll street, on a Manchester car, Monday evening. Besides the charges in the warrants, Collins is under indictment as an habitual pickpocket.

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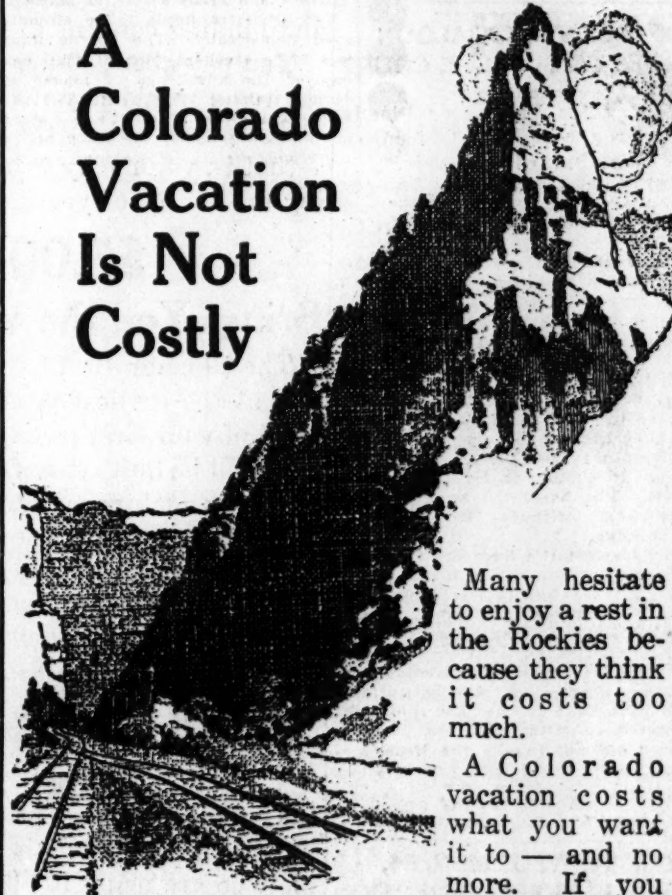
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DIES ON SURGEON'S TABLE

Woman Expires at St. Johns and Investigation Is Asked.

The coroner has been asked to investigate the death of Mrs. Haeel Beaman, 54 years old, of Nokomia, Ill., who expired while undergoing an operation at St. John's Hospital Monday morning. She was sent to the hospital May 12 to be treated for gonorrhea and a weak heart. Her pulse varied from 124 to 132 when she arrived, and registered about 106 when she was taken to the operating

room, according to Dr. John Young Brown, chief surgeon.

The witnesses to the operation were Dr. Hoyt of Nokomia, Ill., who accompanied Mrs. Beaman to the hospital, and Dr. E. J. Lynch, resident physician.

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GREELY'S FOREMAN DIES

Printer Attributed Rise to Ability to Read Editor's Writing.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 28.—Joseph Ulrich, a printer employed by Horace Greely at the founding of the New York Tribune, is dead here at the age of 95. During the war between the states, Ulrich was United States Consul at Monterey, Mex.

Soon after the New York Tribune was founded, Ulrich was made foreman of the composing room and he attributed his promotion to the fact that he could read Horace Greely's writing.

"JOHNNY" YOUNG IN 'FRENCH MAID' HAS BIG TRIUMPH

Favorite Comedian Cordially Greeted at Opening of St. Louis Summer Opera Season.

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

UDGING by Monday night's happenings at the Park Theater, if Comedian John E. Young chose to become a citizen of St. Louis and run for some political office, the West End vote would elect him by a big majority.

The occasion was the opening performance of "The French Maid," signaling the Park's dedication to summer opera, and when the cheerily boyish Mr. Young made his first appearance in the role of Jack Brown, a hearty sailor lad, the "capacity" audience gave him such a friendly welcome that he was kept smiling and bowing for many minutes, the progress of the play's story being as ruthlessly interrupted as if interest in all but his return had been utterly lost.

It was a great demonstration of loyal regard. It must have tickled "Johnny" Young to the very marrow of his bones. Since his last emergence upon a St. Louis summer stage he had scored two winter seasons of brilliant success as leading comedian at the New Amsterdam Theater in New York City, the foremost musical comedy playhouse of this country. The prestige of this achievement enveloped him. But it was "Johnny" Young himself whom St. Louis players were acclaiming. And, in response, the vastly jubilant Mr. Young took the principal burden of "The French Maid" upon his shoulders and carried that offering to a most triumphant climax and conclusion.

He was supported by a pleasing company.

Tenor Carl Haydn, also a former Delmar favorite, had the role of a young English naval Lieutenant in the play's cast and came in a good second to the star comedian of the night, singing better than he has ever sung before, though revealing the same faults of mechanical acting that were his in the past.

Prima Donna Maud Williams as Lady Hawser, wife of Admiral Sir Hercules Hawser, won the house's favor by her skillful employment of a sweet voice.

Soubrette Clara Gibson as Suzette, the title role part, proved herself a more or less saucy fun-maker along Gallic lines.

Billy Kent was very amusing indeed in the low-comedy role of Charles Brown, a café waiter and "landlubber" twin brother of the Sailor Jack of Johnny Young's playing.

Clever comedy work also was done by William Fabian as Camembert, a Boulogne innkeeper, and by Gipsy Lawrence as Mme. Camembert.

Others who commended themselves to the first-night audience's liking were Robert McCoy, as Admiral Sir Hercules Hawser; Roy Edwards, as the Maharajah; Fumakore; Charles Huntington, as Paul Leguire, a blundering gendarme; Bert Young as Sir Drummond Fife; Augusta Lang, as Dorothy Travers, and Tracy Elbert, as Marie.

The orchestra needs to be strengthened numerically. The chorus promises to be excellent when it shall have enjoyed the advantage of longer ensemble training. The production as a whole was pleasing and the two scenes of the play's story, the courtyard of the Hotel Anglaise, in Boulogne, and the gardens of the Casino, were fairly well realized.

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Society

MR. L. VAUGHAN CLARK of 11 Vandevanter place gave, a dance Monday evening in honor of Miss Lillian Palmer and Miss Jeannette Blake of New York, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julius E. Walsh. There were about 50 guests, including some of the young married people and the debutante set.

Tuesday evening Jack Lindsay will give a dinner at the Country Club for Mrs. Walsh's guests. Wednesday evening Walter Taylor will be their host at the Sunset Hill Country Club dinner dance at Kinloch in their honor.

Mrs. B. F. Spencer gave a house party Saturday at her new home in Kenwood Springs. The guests motored out from town and remained until Monday.

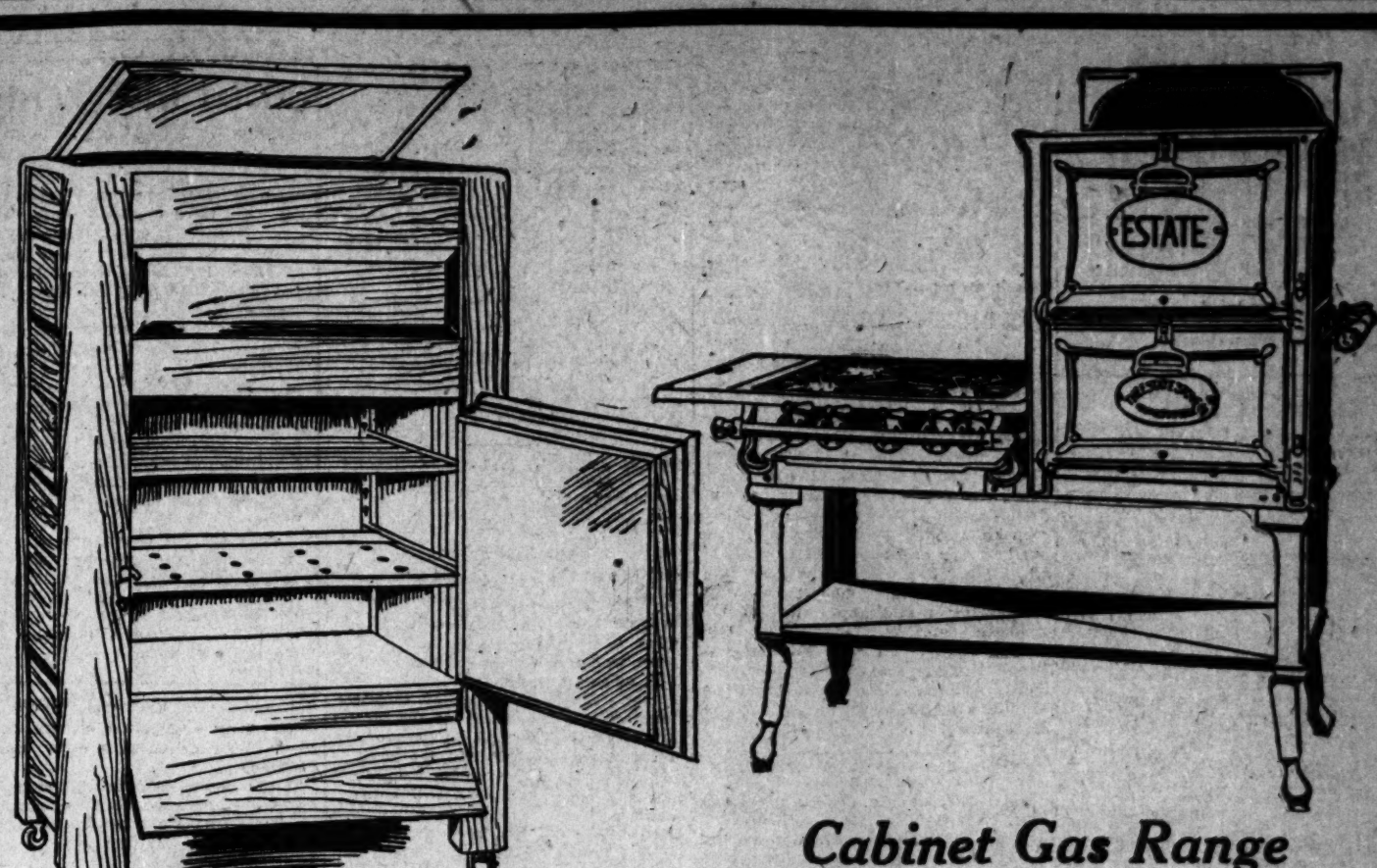
Several parties at the Echo Country Club were given in their honor. Mrs. Spencer's guests were: Misses M. Cook, M. Lockwood, L. Prunty, L. Edwards, Messrs. L. Keller, Geo. Foster, W. Richardson, A. Bridges, Boardman, W. Ford.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Capen will give a small dance at Wentworth terrace, their country place on the Clayton road, for their daughter, Miss Adaline Capen. It will be quite informal.

Mrs. Harry Stegall of 623 McPherson avenue, Tuesday evening, will entertain a number of friends who are interested in the drama. A one-act play will be presented by Misses Bertha Bates, Antoinette Taylor, Emma, William B. Donaldson Jr., Melville Bourke and Clarence Stratton.

The graduating class of St. Joseph's Academy were guests of honor Saturday afternoon at the annual luncheon. Some members of classes of former years present were: Mesdames D. L. Hutton, C. Chapman, T. J. Pourcelly, C. W. Thiermy, A. L. Corey, N. H. Ullin, Misses S. Gellick, H. Osterman, M. Richter, M. Sheahan, Alma Meyer, graduates of 1914 were: Misses Veronica Donovan, Teresa Maloney, Gertrude J. and Margaret Zepfenfeld, Wilhelmine Ahern, Mary Reg Kelly of Chicago and Teckla Okenfus of Ste. Genevieve.

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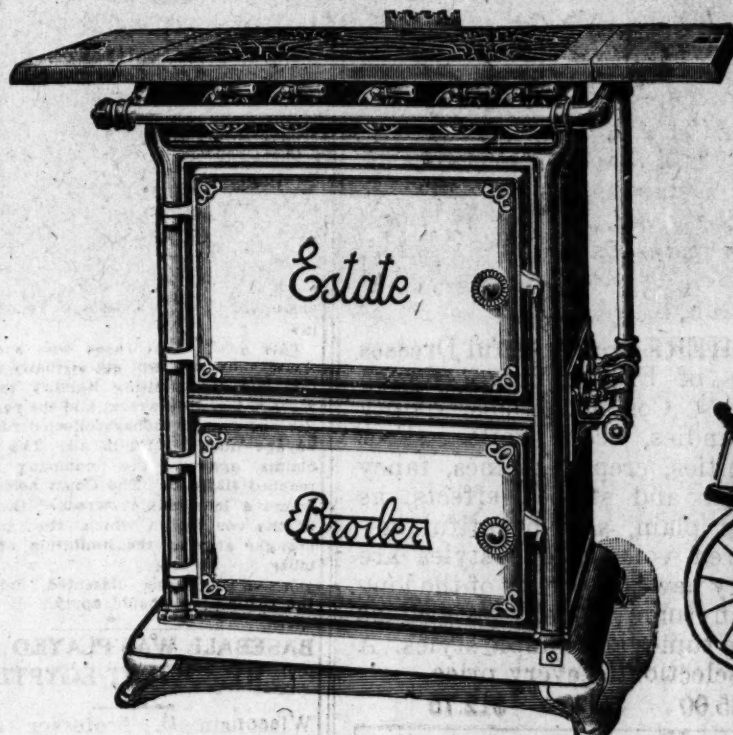
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Tomorrow—Wednesday

Boys' \$4.50 Suits

Coat—two pair of Knickers and Golf Cap to match.....

\$3.10

HERE is a most unusual offering—nobby Norfolk Suits—made in three handsome shades of double twist cassimeres—brown, blue and gray—two pair of knickers with taped seams and belt loops—and a full shaped, silk lined Golf Cap to match—for boys, ages 6 to 14—actual \$4.50 values—special, tomorrow only, at \$3.10.

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THE greatest sale of the season is now in progress at ShoeMart. You can get the biggest values in splendid Colonials, in a complete range of sizes, and you can choose from any number of styles in patent leather; Tango Pumps in patent leather, also 2-strap Pumps in patent and dull leather. On sale in the Bargain Room at, per pair,

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The materials in these Dresses—plain and embroidered voiles, washable Canton crepes, washable plain and imported sponges, basket weaves and plain ratines, pure Irish lincens, Scotch madras, zephyr tissues and many other cool and serviceable materials that are right up to the minute and the kind that you would expect in high-grade dresses that ordinarily sell up to \$8.50. All grouped for Wednesday, choice.

\$2.88

2200 Tub Dresses

An Entire Factory Close-Out Enables Us to Offer Genuine

\$3, \$2.50 and \$2 Values, Choice WEDNESDAY

The materials alone could never be bought for the price we ask for the whole dress. It is one of those striking bargain events that happens occasionally when some manufacturer is overstocked and is forced to take a big loss. That is the reason for this unusual dress bargain. For the materials include washable foulards, zephyr ginghams, dimities, linens and chambrays. In more than 200 different styles and in almost that many colors. Every size from 14 to 44.

96c



\$2, \$1.75 and \$1.50 Brand-New WHITE WAISTS

at the Sensational Price for Wednesday Only, Choice.....

There are cool and comfortable voiles, in dozens of new and clever styles featuring the latest Gladstone collars, elaborately embroidered—others with imitation baby Irish lace trimmings—a very remarkable offer, considering the high standard of these waists and low price which should compel you to lay in a Summer supply at the store of unheard-of values—The Addison Cloak Co.

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Thousands of New Waists \$1

Have Been Added to Our Wonderful Values at.....

Included are a washable silks, silk striped, voiles in all white and the new shades of fango, blue, flesh, maize and black.

\$3.50 to \$5 Lace and Silk Waists

Several hundred to choose from—include are black mesaline and very heavy tub silks, the newest Summer styles with the large sailor collars and kimono sleeves, choice, Wednesday.....

\$1.75

250 Dozen Summer Wash Waists 39c

In voiles, plain and flowered crepes, all-over embroidered lincens, also white with black pin stripe materials in more than 50 new styles in tailored and fancy models—these are genuine \$1 values—on sale Wednesday, beginning at 8:30 A. M.....

250 Dozen NIGHTGOWNS

Regular 75c Values. Offered for much less than the whole sale price. We advise early attendance, as they will not be sold out long before the day is over.

38c



Regular \$8.50 Silk-Finish Mohair Coats \$3.97

In the newest styles with belted backs and loose fitting—on sale Wednesday.....

Regular \$2 Automobile Coats 95c

For women and misses—on sale Wednesday from 8:30 to 11:30 A. M. only, choice.....

KILLS WIFE, HER MOTHER, CHILD AND HIMSELF

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 26.—According to reports from Coldwater, Miss., Allen Jones, a farmer near here, last

May Help if You Have Lung Trouble

Proper diet, fresh air and temperate habits aid persons suffering from tuberculosis. Often more is needed. Reports show that Eckman's Alternative has brought about many recoveries. Read what it did in this case—

"Gentlemen—In December, 1907, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs, which continued several weeks, each time to my bed. My doctor advised me to go West. In November I started for Denver, Col. After my arrival I met Michael Brody, who, upon learning of my condition, urged me to take Eckman's Alternative. I kept on taking the medicine and improved fast. In March, 1910, I returned home. I am entirely well, have a good appetite and sleep well. When I left Denver my weight was 110 pounds. I now weigh 165, my normal weight. I thank God and your Alternative for my health."

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night cut his wife's throat with a butcher knife, stabbed his mother-in-law to death with the same knife, chopped off his child's head with an ax and shot himself to death with a double-barreled shotgun. Four bodies were buried in one grave, this afternoon.

The bodies were discovered in one room this morning by a farm hand. Jones lived in a secluded place 10 miles from Coldwater.

MISSING DAUGHTERS OF CHINESE CONSUL FOUND

They Lose Way in Hunt for Flowers and Go to Sleep in Dry Creek Bed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—The two young daughters of Shan Ching Shu, Chinese Consul-General in San Francisco, who disappeared from their home yesterday and were believed to have been kidnapped, were found today sleeping in a dry creek bed in the Berkeley Hills. They had wandered into the hills to pick wild flowers and lost their way.

Following the disappearance of the children yesterday, Federal and municipal officials on both sides of San Francisco Bay engaged in active search, and officials in every Pacific Coast city were on the lookout for the supposed kidnappers.

Senator Bradley's Funeral Today.
WASHINGTON, May 26.—The body of the late Senator Bradley of Kentucky was forwarded last night to Frankfort, Ky., for burial today. Both houses of Congress adjourned, resolutions were introduced and eulogies were spoken.

REDMOND SEES A NEW UNION IN HOME RULE

Convinced Irish Nationalists Would Accept Sane Amendments Eliminating Northern Districts.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
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LONDON, May 26.—John E. Redmond, the Irish National leader, said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent last night: "Today's division marks the death after an inglorious history of 114 years of the union of Pitt and Castlereagh. That union was the cause of Ireland's poverty, misery, depopulation and demoralization. The cause of famine, insurrection and bloodshed and of the displacement of the Irish people throughout the entire world is dead and its place is to be taken by a new union, founded on mutual respect and good will between the two islands and to be followed, I firmly believe, by a history of peace, prosperity and loyalty."

"The union, as we have known it, is dead. That much, at any rate, is beyond doubt or question after today's division."

"I am not quite sure that everybody thoroughly understands that today's division is equivalent to the passage of the home rule bill into law. Yet this is strictly true."

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"There are only two eventualities—and both are impossible—possibly could prevent the bill becoming a statute in a few weeks' time. The first is that the present session of Parliament come to an abrupt end before one month from this date, an utterly unthinkable proposition. The other is that the House of Commons suddenly go mad and pass a resolution to the effect that the bill should not be presented for royal assent. In the absence of these absurd contingencies, the bill automatically must become a law."

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"It also is impossible to forget the extraordinary odds against which we have been fighting for the last two years, and especially for the last six months. We have had the entire power, wealth and secret influence of the aristocracy of this country opposed to us. We have the action of a section of the army which the Morning Post declared had 'killed the home rule bill.'"

"Notwithstanding all these things, we have won. It is true, we are faced with the prospect of what is called, or rather, that is called, an amending bill. But there is no mistake about this. No amendment in the bill is called for either by Government themselves or by the Irish party. We believe the bill is a good, workable bill, and that it is the charter of liberty for the Irish people. But we are practical politicians, and I hope, men of sense, and we all recognize that it is worth paying a good price to ensure that home rule will come into operation amid universal good will, and to prevent its being heralded by civil emotion of any sort."

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What Irish Parliament Can Do Under Terms of Home Rule Bill

LONDON, May 26.—The Irish home rule bill, which has passed the House of Commons for the third time and which will become law whether the House of Lords assents or not, contains the following provisions:

A Senate of 40 members; a House of Commons of 164 members.

The Irish Parliament cannot legislate on peace or war, navy, army or any naval or military force, foreign relations, trade outside Ireland, coinage or legal tender.

It cannot make any law either directly or indirectly to establish or endow any religion or prohibit the free exercise thereof, or give a preference, privilege or advantage or impose any disability or disadvantage on account of religious belief or ecclesiastical status, or make any religious belief or religious ceremony a condition of the validity of any marriage.

Temporary restrictions are placed on legislation, on land purchase, old age pensions, national insurance, labor exchanges, royal Irish constabulary, postoffice and other saving banks, and friendly societies.

The executive remains invested in the sovereign or in his representative. Forty-two members still will be sent from Ireland to the House of Commons.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to give the final decision as to the constitutionality or validity of any act passed by the Irish Parliament.

The Irish Exchequer to defray the cost of the Irish administrations, except for reserved services mentioned above.

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YOUTH ON MOTOR CYCLE KILLED BY STREET CAR

Charles Foster Collides With One Car in Trying to Pass Another; Thrown Under Wheels.

Charles A. Foster, 19 years old, of 1674 Cora avenue, a journeyman electrician, was killed Monday at Eighth and Gratiot streets by a south bound Park car, while attempting to pass to the left of it on a motor cycle. Foster, in attempting to speed in front of it, collided with a north bound car, the impact of the collision throwing him under the rear trucks of the Park car. It took workmen 20 minutes to jack up the car and remove the body. Foster worked for the Auto Owners' Supply Co., 29 North Twelfth street. He is survived by a brother, Alfred Foster, and his father, Louis Foster.

W. C. T. U. BUYS DISTILLERY

New Mexico Women Will Destroy Plant.

SANTA FE, N. M., May 26.—The State organization of the Women's Christian Temperance Union has invested in a distillery with all its equipment. The women intended to take the plant apart and scatter the parts.

The distillery is at Farmington, San Juan County. The white ribbon folk rejoiced when the United States seized it. The distillery was put up at auction and was bid in by the W. C. T. U.

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Dainty Summer Dresses
at \$10.75 \$12.50 \$15.00 & \$19.50

THE high character of these garments make the low prices extremely interesting. The styles are exceptionally clever and they are made up of plain and fancy cotton crepes, figured cotton crepes, ratines, eponge, Rodier's imported novelties, nets, organdies and linens. There is a charming individuality about these garments that is not usually obtained at these moderate prices. Models and values are distinctively Steinberg's.

Attractive values and models in Washable Skirts at \$3, \$4 & \$5

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN, Manager
610-612 Washington Av.

Remarkable Values in
Clever Tub Suits
\$10 to \$15

WITHIN this price range we show very unusual values in stylish Tub Suits that were made to sell at several times the prices we named. There are fashionable models in plain and embroidered linen, ratine, pique and crepe, in a complete variety of the season's most approved modes.

We illustrate front and back view of one of the Suits featured at \$15. It is made of cross-bar crepe, tastily trimmed with lace and fancy ornaments. It will give you a good idea of the smartness of the Suits on display here at these popular prices.

New Tub Skirts

YOU will find a complete collection of all the desired models, including the new long tunics, plain styles with scalloped edges, short tunics, single tier-effects and sport models—materials are cross-bar voiles, ratine, rice cloth, corded crepe and linen. There are all sizes for women and misses and the values at these four prices are exceptional.

\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95

Splendid Summer Dresses

Extra Special Values at \$5

YOU will find these Dresses irresistible bargains at the low price named for Wednesday. To our regular lines, we have added several new shipments from the East, embodying the very latest styles in long tunics. There are Dresses of fancy voiles, flowered crepe, organdies, striped voile, flowered voile, linen and plain lingerie—and the styles include the new Russian tunic and draped models, also single and double tier effects. Some of the waists are trimmed in novel effects with laces—and there are many striking color combinations.

New White Millinery

All indications point towards a big "white" season, and Sonnenfeld's have made special preparations to supply your every need in this respect. We invite your most critical inspection of the charming models we have assembled in white, and white and black hats.

You will find complete assortments of the ultra-fashionable white satin and white moire silk effects—trimmed Panamas in smart, new mannish styles—and many other equally fetching millinery modes. All fresh from New York, reflecting the style influence of the foremost foreign and American designers. We place special emphasis on the values to be secured at \$6, \$7.50 and \$10

Whereas our complete lines range in price up to \$25.

White Felt Outing Hats

More than 18 of the season's most select styles, in both tailored and trimmed effects, with values quite unusual at every price from

\$1.25 to \$3.48

Leghorn Shapes

Astonishing values in untrimmed Leghorn Shapes offered Wednesday at this low price. There are new sunshower effects, bandeau hats, etc., and the values are so wonderful that we are actually afraid to mention the exact reductions for fear they would seem exaggerated. If you will attend Wednesday we guarantee that you will not be disappointed with these values provided at.

\$1.00

PANAMAS

The dominating position held by the Sonnenfeld Millinery Department is fully maintained in the Panama Section. You will see more Panamas shown here than in any two other St. Louis shops. All the more staple effects are in evidence and in addition, a number of individual models shown exclusively here. Excellent values from

\$1.95 to \$10

Trimmed Panamas

The shapes alone are worth more than the price we are asking for the complete Panama, and in addition the 2½-inch silk ribbon and tailored bow, with \$1.95 which they are trimmed, is worth 50c. You can buy the complete trimmed Panama Wednesday.



Remodeling Sale
Closes Wednesday Evening

As announced in the Sunday and Monday papers, this sale includes instruments which have been accumulating for several months—owing to our temporarily discontinuing our Exchange Department. The Department had to make way for the Steinway Salons, which occupy an entire floor at Aeolian Hall.

Now that our various warehouses and our Repair Department, have been concentrated in another building we again have room for the Exchange Department. This sale is for the purpose of relieving the congestion which several months of inaction has produced in our Exchange Department.

Still a Few Bargains

While the buying has been very active, and a large number of the choicest bargains have been already sold, there still remain a goodly number of excellent pianos, player-pianos and Phonolas, and they are priced most attractively. By all means examine them if you have the slightest intention of getting an instrument.

Easy Terms, \$1 a Week and Up

Exchanged Pianolas
Included in this group are Steinways, Webers, Stuyvesants and other Pianola Pianos. They have been carefully overhauled in our own shops by Aeolian experts and new instruments could scarcely give promise of longer or more satisfactory service. The instruments in this group are priced at up from

Fine Pianos
In this group are both Grand and Upright Pianos of excellent make, including Steinway, Weber, Steck, Fischer, Sterling, Ducker and others. They have been expertly overhauled and are in beautiful condition. These we price at up from

Aeolian-Built Player-Pianos
These are genuine Aeolian-built instruments, beautifully cased and will give splendid satisfaction. There are only a limited number in this group, but they are very attractively priced at up from

Other Player-Pianos
We have a small number of Player-Pianos not of our own manufacture—exchanged instruments which have been put in good playing condition. These we have priced at up from

19,000 Music Rolls 10c up
Some of these rolls are slightly soiled, others in damaged boxes, but every roll is in perfect and good playing condition. Included is dance music, popular songs, operatic gems, classics, both 16 and 45 note and standard Pianola rolls with Metronome and Thermo-disk. The sales prices start at 10c a roll.

This sale closes promptly on Wednesday evening, unless the instruments included are sold sooner. Easy terms of \$1 a week and up.

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SHIP TAKES ORGANS AND GYMNASIUM TO ARCTIC

Windmill to Run Light Plant for Mission Buildings in Alaska Also Sent From Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 25.—The power schooner C. S. Holmes, Capt. John Backlund, sailed last night for points along the Arctic coast of Alaska as far north as Point Barrow, with a cargo of supplies for missions, Government schools and trading posts.

Among the shipments is a windmill to run an electric plant to light the mission

buildings at Point Hope. The plant will not be needed during the summer, when there is 24 hours of daylight, but will be a good thing for residents of the little Arctic village during the long winter nights. Among other things aboard the Holmes are three organs for the missions at Point Hope, Oskik and Kotzebue, and equipment for a gymnasium for the Eskimos at Nome.

At Wainwright the schooner will land supplies for the school and for the Government coal mine, worked by native laborers. Capt. Backlund has been notified that 1000 sacks of coal, mined during the winter, is awaiting distribution among the Arctic stations.

JULIA: I can get the diamond ring from Lott's Bros. & Co., National Credit Jewellers, 24 floor, 308 N. 6th st. Marry me.

Colorado Strike to Be Pushed.

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 25.—A campaign to carry on the coal strike in Colorado more vigorously has been decided on by the international leaders of the United Mine Workers of America, according to Organizer William Diamond, who was returned from Fort Smith, Ark., where he conferred with the president, John P. White.

WIFE AFTER TWO YEARS GETS HUBBY TO DO DISHES

Suffragist Proves by Bible Men Did Such Things in Early Days and He Relents.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., May 25.—Mrs. Harriet Prentiss Scott, a suffragist of this city, after two years of effort, has persuaded her husband to wash the dishes. He often quoted scriptural texts to prove that the household duties belonged to the wife.

Smilingly engaging her husband in argument, Mrs. Scott declared that good men in the early ages always washed the dishes and she could prove it by the Bible.

"Prove it," said hubby, "and I'll wash our dishes for the next two years."

"I will wipe out Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down," slowly read the wife from Second Kings.

"Humph! Let me see that," snapped Scott. "Humph," he said again after gazing at the words for a few minutes. "I'll do the dishes."

MISSOURI RATE CASES SENT BACK TO STATE COURTS

Kansas City Federal Judge Rules, in Three Suits, That He Has No Jurisdiction.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 25.—By an opinion handed down yesterday by Judge A. S. Van Valkenburgh of the United States District Court the Missouri rate cases, which John T. Barker, Attorney-General, brought against railroads in the State asking a refund of \$24,000,000 for alleged excessive fares and freight charges, are referred to the State courts for settlement and the status of these cases becomes the same as when the suits were begun in 1906.

Judge Van Valkenburgh held that the questions involved are those which the State must handle as no diversity of citizenship has been shown. Only three of the 12 railroads mentioned in the original suits were concerned in today's opinion, but all of the others, it is said, will be similarly affected. The roads mentioned are the Chicago & Alton, Kansas City Southern and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

In 1907 the State Legislature passed the two-cent fare law and a measure fixing freight rates. The railroads were defeated in suits brought in the State courts to prevent the laws becoming operative and appealed to the United States Supreme Court, which remanded the suits for trial without prejudice.

Attorney-General Barker, several months ago, began proceedings in the Federal Court asking about \$2,000,000 from each road as a refund for excessive passenger and freight rates alleged to be due in the time that has elapsed since the laws were enacted.

Judge Van Valkenburgh, in his ruling, said in part: "I am clearly of the opinion that no Federal question is involved. The petition seeks to recover for the State a large sum of money, alleged to have been paid for excessive charges, so the State appears to be a real and substantial party to the controversy. If the State has the right to recover from the shippers in this way, it is no less the sole party to the suit. There is, in the case, no diversity of citizenship which would confer jurisdiction upon this court and the plea must fail on this ground."

Suits against the railroads, asking refund of the alleged excessive collections, were filed by Attorney-General Barker in State courts last January.

COAL MAN'S DAUGHTER ELOPES WITH BUTCHER

Valley Park Girl, 17, and Companion, 29, Reported to Have Been Arrested in St. Charles.

The automobile elopement Monday night of Josephine Wilkerson, 17 years old, with Oscar Wilkerson, 29 years old, is the talk of Valley Park, where they both lived. Josephine's father, the girl's uncle, Constable Jack Sturdy, to find her, and notified the marriage license clerk of St. Louis and adjoining counties not to issue a license to the elopers.

Deputy Sheriff George Herpel was informed that Wilkerson and Miss Kenyon were arrested in St. Charles when they applied for a marriage license Tuesday morning. Herpel notified her father. After two hours the young couple were released and went away in the auto.

The plans of Miss Kinoyon to elope with Wilkerson several times have been foiled by her parents. Kinoyon, a coal merchant, objected to Wilkerson as a son-in-law on account of his age. Wilkerson is 6 feet tall, is a butcher and plays in the Valley Park band.

Do You Shave? Then Save Money.

See advertisement today. Koken's, 117 N. 7th.

ALL EXCEPT ENGLAND AND GERMANY WILL EXHIBIT.

Several Polo Teams Coming From Europe to San Francisco Exposition.

LONDON, May 25.—John Chever Cowden, formerly of New York, now of San Francisco, who is in Europe on a commission to arouse interest in the Panama Exposition, says that every European country, except England and Germany, has promised to send representatives, either athletic or mercantile, to the exposition next year.

King Alfonso of Spain last week received Cowden and assured him of his hearty support. Among those bringing polo teams probably will be Lord Wimborne, W. S. Buckmaster, the Duke of Penaranda, the Duke of Alba, the Duke of Aumale and Maj. Caesar.

Cowden, who is a member of the Rockaway Hunt Club and a poloist of ability, is chiefly concerned in obtaining representation in athletic events for the Panama Exposition rather than commercial exhibits.

"Havajoy"

Hi Say! "Havajoy."

FAMILY OF 4 DROWNED

Dog Discovers Three on Beach and One Is Missing.

NORTH BAY, Ontario, May 25.—The peculiar actions of a collie dog led to the discovery today of an accident in which an entire family was lost. The dog, when he attracted attention, raced to the beach where three bodies had been cast up. They were identified as Mrs. Arthur Mansbridge and her two children.

A search is being made for the body of Mansbridge, who had taken his wife and children picnicking in a canoe to celebrate Victoria day.

Advertise—frankly and fully through the Post-Dispatch big House, Home and Post-Dispatch Directory, and you'll find that you're right.

Free Justice Given to 379 Persons. TOPEKA, Kan., May 25.—Free justice for 379 persons in Topeka was given through the Small Debtors' Court in the first year of its existence, according to a report today by W. H.

Kemper, Judge of the court. The court, one of five in the State, was created by the last Legislature. The law bars lawyers from the court. There are neither fines nor costs nor lawyers' fees.

Drastic Firearms Law Is Passed. CHICAGO, May 25.—A drastic ordinance against the sale of firearms was passed by the City Council last night. By its provisions only licensed

dealers may sell firearms and then only to persons who have permits signed by the Chief of Police. Loss of license and prosecution is the penalty. Recent prevalence of "gunmen" shootings led to the action.

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Women's & Misses' Summer Dresses

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Beautiful Dresses—copies of imported models in fine organdie, crepe voile, novelty crepe, voile, batiste, net and ratine striped voile. Heretofore to \$35. Liquidation Price, **20.00**—Second Floor.

Dresses in white and colors; also many charming combinations, comprising the very newest fabrics and styles; many long tunic models are included. Heretofore to \$25. Liquidation Price, **13.75**—Second Floor.

Dresses in dainty Summer fabrics. Made with the newest collar, back and long tunic skirt effects. Heretofore to \$18.50. Liquidation Price, **9.50**—Second Floor.

Handsome Dresses in flowered, figured and striped voile, crepe voile, flowered crepe and fine lawn. Heretofore to \$10. Liquidation Price, **5.00**—Second Floor.

Dresses in smart, new styles of fine dimity, striped and flowered voile, white voile and crepe. Heretofore to \$6.50. Liquidation Price, **3.75**

Beautiful Dresses in flowered crepe and voile—embodying the new features in both skirt and bodices. Heretofore to \$5. Liquidation Price, **2.75**—On sale in Basement.

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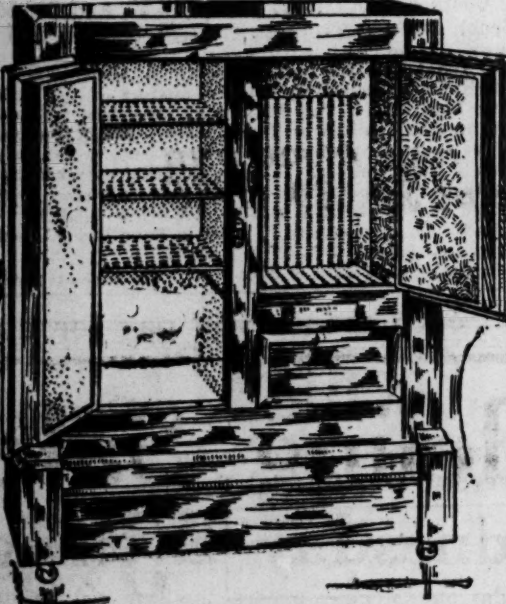
WE give and redeem ARROW STAMPS. They have "greater value"—a bookful is worth \$3.00 in merchandise or \$2.50 in cash. Furniture you might not otherwise obtain is yours absolutely free, without any trouble, except collecting ARROW STAMPS, or you can realize an actual discount in cash on all your purchases here.

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REFRIGERATORS

A Wonderful Line Now Ready

Compare Our Qualities Compare Our Prices



Just now, when refrigerators become an absolute necessity, we have a remarkable variety and a number of most impressive values to offer you.

We have every kind, type and style. We have qualities to suit the purse of every family. Our terms of credit are liberal.

This Refrigerator

—is one that our patrons eagerly seize upon, many telling us it is the "biggest Refrigerator value that they have ever seen."

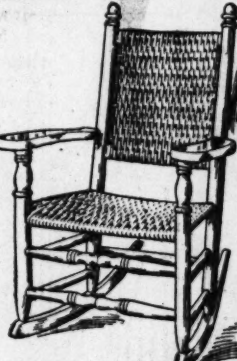
It is made of hardwood in the most modern seven-wall construction, with polar felt insulation, and is finely finished. It is the newest three-door style in the side-ice design. Every part of this splendid Refrigerator is removable, so that it can be kept perfectly clean—its perfect refrigeration makes possible a much longer freshness and sweetness in your foods than you would expect. Our price for this Refrigerator is.....

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THIS FINE ROCKER

Made of selected maple with durable reed seat and back—strongly constructed and roomy, comfortable Rockers that are just the sort wanted for the porch and lawn these Summer days. As a "special" we are pricing these, Wednesday only, much below their worth at.....

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GREAT GO-CART BARGAIN

This Go-Cart Exactly as Illustrated

Our price for this splendid Go-Cart we show is fully a dollar under that at which the maker planned this Go-Cart to retail. It is a grade you will find regularly priced \$4.95 or \$5.00.

It is the full collapsible kind that can be opened or shut with the one motion. It has a large, roomy body with a deep reclining back—it has rubber-tired wheels—the hood has three bows. Its fine finish and trimming gives it a most pleasing appearance.

We specialize this Go-Cart. It is worth much more than our price. Bring your baby in and try it on our sales floor—you will be more than delighted with this great value at.....

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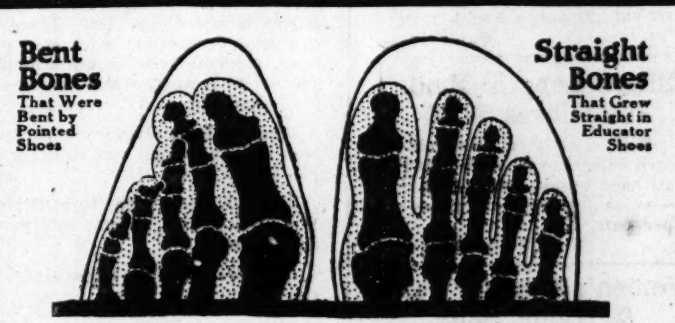
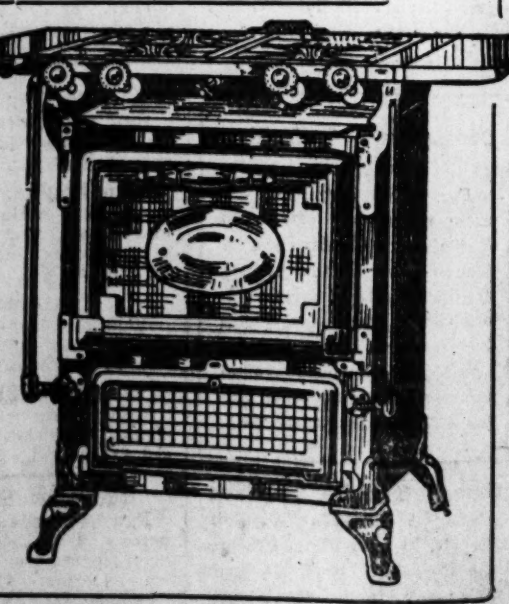
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Investigate Our Great Line of "New Method" Gas Ranges

"New Method" gas ranges have a burner so constructed there is no obstruction to the free passage of air with the gas. It is a scientific fact that the freer the passage of air, the less the gas itself is consumed in giving off a definite quantity of heat.

This range we show is a "New Method." It has four burners and a patented "New Method" simmerer. No oven explosions are possible—no blackening is required—it bakes, broils, toasts, etc., perfectly. Our price for these splendid ranges is only.....

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The Future of Your Boy's Feet—

WHAT will it be? Ache and agony, or pleasure and power?

A New York orthopedic surgeon said, "Only yesterday a young man consulted me, who had passed all examinations at West Point; but he had falling arches, and for that reason was rejected."

Tight-fitting pointed shoes made those flat feet, and ruined that young man's bright future.

Will pointed shoes wreck the future of your boy? Not if he grows up in roomy, good-looking Educator Shoes.

Get him and the whole family into Educators today. \$1.35 to \$5.50. See that EDUCATOR is branded on the sole. That name guarantees you the correct orthopedic shape which lets the feet grow as nature intended.

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DEALERS: We can supply you promptly from stock on our floor.

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Use it always wherever there is dirt or grease. It cleans everything. So and larger packages.

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Announcement Extraordinary!

We announce to begin Thursday morning at 8:30 what will be the most extraordinary sale we have held in many months when we offer the entire stock of the

Marquette Cloak & Suit Co.
1310 Washington Avenue

Including all their stock on hand of

Coats Silk & Wash Dresses Suits
Wash Skirts

—which the makers disposed of in one great lot at a ridiculously low price in order to facilitate them in moving to their new quarters at 1609 Washington Avenue.

Wednesday evening papers will contain a complete story of the occasion. There's much to profit for those who look forward to & anticipate this announcement. Extra space has been taken both on the Basement Gallery & Third Floor.

Modish Wash Materials

Printed Crepe
Cotton Crepe de Chine in pretty rosebud & striped printings—29 in. wide—yard, 19c.

Embroidered Crepe
Imported fast color English Cotton Crepe, with neatly woven embroidered figures, at about one-half its worth—Wednesday, the yard, 25c.

Fancy Ratine
Stylish fringed effect, in plain & plaid—27 inches wide, at more than one-third saving—per yard, 29c.

Printed Voiles
Light & dark sheer 40-inch Printed Voiles in more than 100 styles—at, yard, 25c.

Natural Linen
Pure flax—36 inches wide—natural tan color—yard, 17c.

Silk Madras
Fast color, silk mixed, 32-inch Striped Shirtings—yard, 27c.

Satin Stripe Voile
27-inch satin stripe half silk sheer Voile, in dainty rosebud patterns on white ground—per yard, 44c.

Imported Challis
All-wool Imported light & dark Challis—choice new patterns—Wednesday, special, per yard, 39c.

Printed Ratine
Silk-mixed, 36-inch tussah crepe ratine, in dark patterns—Wednesday, special, yd., 75c.

Cream Bedford Cord
Half-wool, 34-inch Cream Bedford Cord—Wednesday special, yard, 35c.

50-Inch Mohair
Navy blue or black 50-inch Mohair Sicilian—special for Wednesday, yard, 59c. Main Floor, Aisle 1

50c Admission Tickets to Lorelei Natatorium FREE With Purchase of Bathing Suits at \$1.50 or More

Through special arrangement we will give with every Bathing Suit sold at \$1.50 or more, free admission tickets to the new Lorelei Natatorium, good any day or night within the time specified except Saturday night or Sunday.

This new natatorium is one of the most modern & scientifically constructed, most sanitary & complete in the West. It is an ideal place for children, for women or for men to learn & practice the art of swimming. Expert instructors are in attendance.

Course or admittance tickets are on sale at our Public Service Bureau, Main Floor Gallery.

Beautiful Paradise Sprays at \$14.45

It is rare good fortune that enables us to duplicate the sale of this beautiful paradise plumage held a fortnight ago.

This sale offers splendid selection, & women who did not have the opportunity of sharing in the sale of a fortnight ago, will be quick to avail themselves of the chance now.

The sprays are of selected paradise stock and come in lustrous black, pure white & natural color—they are all sprayed, & we predict like sprays will be priced at near to a half greater by fall. In regular stock these are priced at \$17.98, but while 75 last, they are special at \$14.45.

Not more than two sprays to one customer.

Third Floor

Laces & Embroideries

Net Lace Flouncings
Very much the vogue for flounce dresses—Embroidered Net Flouncings in 12, 18 & 27 inch widths. The fact of their being so scarce makes this complete line offering unrivaled choosing offering such effective patterns, in white, ecru & two-toned colors—three exceptional lots—the yard, 50c, 75c & \$1.25.

Exquisite Embroidery Flouncings
Especially well adapted for the new Russian tunic, 45 in. wide, of soft batiste, crepe, flange & rice cloth, in rich flowered heavy lace & imitation hand-embroidered effects, in white, ecru & colored combination borders—three wonderful lots—the yard, 95c, \$1.45 & \$2.50.

Embroidery Flouncings
18-inch Swiss & Convent Cloth Flouncings, in eyelet, flowered & heavy blind-work designs, suitable for children's dresses & combinations—two splendid lots at, yd., 25c & 35c.

Main Floor, Bargain Square

Embroidery Edges & Bands
White & ecru, fine, sheer batiste & Swiss edgings, in neat designs, suitable for collars & waist ruffles, also fancy bands in batiste & lace combinations—specially priced at, yd., 10c.

Main Floor, Aisle 4

IN order to give our employees an opportunity to view the Pageant & Masque, this store will close Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 5 p. m.

Famous Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West

We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

Preparing for Summer—This Store of First Service With Right Apparel

On the threshold of the Summer season, femininity is busy contemplating & planning Summer apparel.

Weeks ago we were planning—today we are prepared. Here for inspection are clever new Suits, new Wraps, Dresses & Skirts, fresh from the fashion metropolis & bringing in their modish lines a new charm that will fascinate womankind.



Automobile & Outing Coats \$5, \$7.50, \$10 Up to \$24.75

Coats which meet the requirement of every outing occasion—some plainly made, others embellished, some light & airy, others that give more protection on the cool days.

A wide variety new Balmacaan, belted back and other models of linen, moire, moire, taffeta, pongees, for satisfactory choosing.

Women's Summer Suits \$7.98, \$10 Up to \$39.75

Charming new ideas in Suit modes for Summer wear. Many are in fancy models, others more plainly made, bringing into play some new novelty materials, wash, tannines, ratine & linen which are shown in wide range of modish shades & white.

Smart New Wash Skirts \$1.50, \$2.98, \$3.98 to \$10

An almost inexhaustible range of dainty styles in fresh, new Wash Skirts. Some are straight tailored, some in long Russian tunic effects, others with cape flounce, or pegtop with vest waist line, each with pearl or crochet button trimmings. Materials are pique, ratine, oyster, white & natural linen, plain & fancy crepe, marquisette, boutonne & golfine.

Apparel Section, Third Floor

Late Arrivals in Summer Silks

32-Inch Tub Silks
A new shipment of Habutai Tub Silks in popular satin stripe effects, wanted shades of helio, brown, gray & blue—absolutely fast colors—yard, 55c.

36-Inch Black Moire
A limited quantity of 36-inch Black Moire Silk, raven black, extra weight, for dresses & coat suits—yd., \$1.50.

Foulard Silks
Silks that have the strongest approval of fashion for hot weather wear—Cheney showerproof, 33-inch Foulards, in the much-wanted colors, small & medium designs—yd., 85c to \$1.00.

Brocade Silks, 19c
Soft, clinging Silks, mixed brocade tussah—27 inches wide—in all the popular shades—very firm, washable will retain luster for Summer wear—yard, 19c.

Printed Poplin
A splendid 40-inch silk & wool soft finish Poplin, attractive patterns in every wanted shade, with small Oriental or allover designs—yd., \$1.00.

Black Charmeuse, \$1.25
40-inch Black Charmeuse, high luster, beautiful black, very soft, clinging material for light wear—yd., \$1.25.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Sample Line of Haviland French China Dinner Sets, \$25

There are but 22 sets in this assortment & two sets of a kind, including Theo. Haviland, C. F. Haviland & Haviland & Co. makes. These are in delicate spray & border decorations with coin gold treatment. Here is an opportunity to secure a handsome Dinner Set at a worth-while saving—while they last, choice at \$25.

Mason's Fruit Jars with porcelain lined lids & rubbers—Wednesday, quart size, per doz., 45c. Pint size, per doz., 39c.

Jelly Glasses with tight-fitting lids—¾ pint size, Wednesday, doz., 17c. ½ pint size, Wednesday, per doz., 15c.

Iced Tea Glasses—12-oz. size—Colonial style—set of six, Wednesday, 19c.

Basement Salesroom



10-In. Cut Glass Fruit Bowls, \$3.98

Extra deep, cut in large whirling star design with diagonal & basket cutting & small hob star filling, heavy white crystal blanks are used, guaranteed perfect—Wednesday, \$3.98.

Cut Glass Sample Pieces, \$5

A lot of handsome pieces, very suitable for gift giving, including only the larger sized pieces such as 12, 14 & 16 inch Vases, Fruit Bowls, Water Tankards, Fern Dishes, 7 & 8-inch footed Compotes, Ice Cream Trays, Candleholders, Electroliers, Jewel Caskets, Punch Bowls, Glove Boxes & other novelty pieces—while 165 pieces last, choice, \$5.

Basement Salesroom

Monogram Watch Fobs for Graduation Gifts

Ideal as gifts for boys. We make three-letter Monogram fobs to order & supply fobs in

Solid Gold at \$5.
Gold Filled at \$2.50.

Jewelry Repair Shop,
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On sale in St. Louis' most convenient Book Shop—Main Floor, right of Locust or Seventh street entrances—

The Pageant & Masque of St. Louis, in paper cover, 25c.

The Pageant Post Cards, 6 to set, per set, 10c.

Main Floor, Aisle 10

A Sale of LINOLEUMS

Shrewd buyers will be quick to take advantage of this remarkable occasion—housewives will supply their future needs.

Inlaid Linoleum, one sq. yd.—Really worth a fifth to half more—there is a varied range of 35 patterns to select from—in the bathroom & bath room effects, in all kinds of color combinations—12 to 6 pieces of a kind—square yard, 69c.

4-Yd. Wide Linoleum, one sq. yd.—Imported Scotch & English Inlaid Linoleums—also some of the higher-grade American makes—any number of select patterns—square yard, 95c.

2-Yd. Wide Linoleum, one sq. yd.—Pottery & Cook's best "E" quality, also Neponet make—square yard, 29c.

4-Yd. Wide Linoleum, one sq. yd.—In the good heavy quality—number of new & desirable patterns—special, sq. yd., 39c.

4-Yd. Wide Linoleum, one sq. yd.—Best grades of American patterns—made of well-seasoned wood, 55c.

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Month-End Cotton Goods Clearaway

81-Inch Wide Sheeting, 20c
Snow white, full 2 ¼ yards wide, seamless Sheeting—some are subject to slight mill stains—lengths 2 to 10 yards—positively at less than mill price—yard, 20c.

36-Inch Dress Ratines, 15c
Shades of light blue, pink, tan, rose, cadet, lavender, etc.—36 to 40 inches wide—excellent quality—just 38 pieces in lot—Wednesday, yd., 15c.

40-Inch Printed Voiles, 15c
Also solid shades, fine sheer quality, for dresses, waists, etc.—Wednesday, yd., 15c.

Centerpieces & Doilies, 5c Each
For Wednesday's enthusiastic selling we offer 300 dozen fancy Centerpieces & Doilies—these are in 11-inch & 9-inch scalloped & embroidered styles, & 12-inch square lace-trimmed Doilies, also 24-inch lace-trimmed round Centerpieces—wonderful values—Wednesday, each, 5c.

Curtain Samples, 22c Each
Cable & Brussels Net, Point d'Esprit, Novelty Serim & Scotch Lace Curtains, 1 ¼ & 1 ½ yards long—many to match—Wednesday's price, each, 22c.

Bungalow Bib Aprons
Full size, made of dark or light percale, loose style with turn-back cuffs—also neat stripe or figured effects, finest Percale or Gingham Bib Aprons—Wednesday, 39c.

Shepherd Checks, 59c
Black & white Shepherd checks, 54 inches wide—a splendid fabric—yd., 59c.

Silk Poplins, 44c
Half Silk Chiffon Faille Poplin, 24 inches wide, in all desirable shades—yd., 44c.

Satin Foulards, Yard, 49c
Inches wide, neat floral designs, in a good line of colors—Wednesday, yd., 49c.

Tan Linen, 35c
36-inch natural color, shrunk finish Linen, suitable for skirts & coats—Wednesday, yd., 35c.

House Dresses, Negligees & Aprons— A Noteworthy Event at 97c

An under-a-dollar occasion which brings the most remarkable values in House Dresses, Aprons & Summer Negligees for housewives. Some special purchases & oddments of regular stocks are grouped at one price for dispersal Wednesday, bringing—

Dressing Saques of sheer white dimity, white or striped lawn & crepe—in loose or peplum styles—sizes 36 to 46.

Aprons of percale, Amoskeag gingham—made in fitted button back & loose bungalow models—sizes 36 to 48.

Kimono of Serpentine crepe, Empire style with set-in sleeves, piped in contrasting colors, light or dark shades—sizes 36 to 46.

House Dresses, light & dark shades, with braided-trimmed low necks or pique collar styles, also plain colored percale with pique collars—sizes 34 to 48.

Printed Batiste, 7 ½c
White & tinted grounds, beautifully printed, sheer quality Batiste—mill cuts 10 to 20 yards—for hot weather wear—Wednesday, yd., 7 ½c.

White Pique, 12 ½c
Splendid quality, snow white Pique—mill cuts 10 to 20 yards—popular size waists—Wednesday, yd., 12 ½c.

New Summer Corsets, 69c
Batiste & Coutil Corsets, medium & low bust, long skirt effect, rustproof boned—4 to 6 supporters—sizes 19 to 30.

Batiste & Net Corsets, 49c
Medium bust, long skirt effect, rustproof boned, 4 hose supporters—sizes 19 to 26—Wednesday, 49c.

Women's Muslin Underwear
Women's Nainsook Petticoats, Gowns and Princess Slips, lace or embroidery trimmed—Wednesday, 65c.

Women's Hemstitched Nainsook
drawers, open or closed styles—Wednesday, 17c.

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Charles Abella, professor of architectural design in Washington University, has announced his resignation. He plans to return to Paris to practice his profession. Prof. Abella joined the faculty of Washington University in 1911. He has doubled the enrollment of the department.

When Prof. Abella went to Washington University he could speak no English. He had won honors in Paris before coming to America. He was graduated from the "Beaux Arts," and had won numerous prizes in architectural contests.

He told his associate professors here that he would teach no more, as the financial rewards were not ample.

By Telegraph

New York Office of
The Encyclopaedia Britannica
7 P. M., May 25th.

AN APOLOGY

The Postoffice at 8:30 a. m. today delivered to us nine bags of mail and it was found necessary to assign 35 persons to deal with their contents.

Some of the letters contained inquiries for the new Encyclopaedia Britannica, but many of them contained orders. It was impossible to handle all of this mail during the course of the day, but at the time this notice was written it was evident that today's orders for the new Britannica will reach 1000.

Owing to this tremendous increase in our business we cannot in many cases send out receipts. But those who have sent checks and money orders need not worry because they do not get a receipt promptly. Receipts to all subscribers will be mailed as soon as possible, and no check or money order will be deposited until a receipt has been issued.

On page 7 of this newspaper you will find one of our final announcements regarding the end of the opportunity to buy the new Encyclopaedia Britannica at exceptionally low prices.

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REHEARSAL SHOWS MASQUE GORGEOUS BIT OF PAGEANTRY

Fear That It Would Not "Get
Over" Vanishes and Even
Untutored Will Like It.

MUSIC IS IMPRESSIVE

Seats Closed to Public for Re-
hearsal, but Thousands on
Art Hill Watch It.

The Masque of St. Louis, twin production of the Pageant, is itself a gorgeous piece of pageantry. This was shown Monday night, when the work was rehearsed in costume, and with full musical scenic and lighting effects, on the great Forest Park stage. It is to be produced there Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, following the daylight presentation of the Pageant.

The costume rehearsal of the Pageant is scheduled to begin at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday. As at the Masque rehearsal, the seating inclosure on Art Hill will be closed to the public. Several thousand persons stood and sat on the upper hillside, or in automobiles near the Art Museum, to see and hear Monday night's rehearsal.

Will Please Most Untutored.
Persons who have read the dialogue of the Masque and have skipped the stage directions, and who have expressed a fear that the theme was too abstract to "get over" with the multitude, were shown by the trial production to be in error. While the Masque can be enjoyed best by those who have read the book, it will fascinate the most untutored adult, or the youngest child, by the splendor of its movement and its music, and will leave an ineffable impression of beauty.

Rehearsal night was such a night as the producers may well pray to have repeated later in the week. The star shapes of Wasapedian, the Great Bear, and the Milky Way, whose chanted words are heard in the Masque, were twinkling above the lagoon. The air was still and the bare-limbed swimmers felt hardly the change of a degree in temperature as they stepped into or out of the scenic river in front of the stage. Cahokia's Dream, the prelude of the Masque, filled the stage with dancing girls and youths. Boy Scouts, wearing hardly more clothing than Igorrotes, and with wooden "bones" rattling in their belts, had the center, and long lines of blue-clad girls and young women were at either side. While they moved rhythmically about the stage, high priests with enormous headresses gathered in front of the high temple at the rear, and on the mounds, acrobatic groups of youths did pyramid and balancing acts. The whole represented the ritual of the prehistoric Indian races, at the height of their glory.

Cahokia Dominates Scene.
As the dance ceased and the lights faded, Cahokia, the great puppet, was raised to his place on the mound. This raising is accomplished by an elevator, and Cahokia was injured in an elevator accident earlier in the day, so that he has not been able, in the rehearsal, to lift his arms or move his head about, as he will do in the final production. Nevertheless, the great red figure dominated the scene. Reginald B. Powell, the Washington University student with the saxophone voice, who speaks Cahokia's lines, tried different positions, and was heard well from all of them except when he stood directly behind the figure. A slight change in draperies and lighting will enable him to stand in the most advantageous place and be invisible.

On top of the rear wall stood Charles A. Gray, a baritone singer, chanting the lines of Wasapedian, the Great Bear of the Heavens. As his intonation followed the dialogue between Cahokia and the Elements, Mississippi's barge came in sight of the stage center. Swimmers towed it, and rowers with great, broom-like paddles, kept time to the singing of a chorus of men. In the prow stood the big form of Mississippi (Joseph A. Murphy). At the rear stood Little Saint Louis (Maurice Tuckerman), a fair-haired child in white, holding a sword studded with electric lights, inverted to form the shape of the cross.

The landing of Mississippi, and the presentation of the star-child to Cahokia formed a most remarkable beauty. When the child's turn to speak came, Master Tuckerman's voice came out in a clear treble, "I hearken, Cahokia—and will remember."

The coming of the discoverers was a second and most effective water scene. The "Veni, Creator Spiritus," first sung as a plain chant, and finally with all the richness of full choral and orchestral effect, was an inspiring accompaniment to this group, in which the garb and the symbols of the church were prominent.

Cahokia disappeared in his mound at the end of the first part, and a chorus of women on the high wall at the rear sang an interlude. The Pioneers came next, and called forth Saint Louis, now a mailed knight, from the temple.

Dr. Tierney Ideal St. Louis.
In the costume of Saint Louis, Dr. John L. Tierney was strikingly like the long-limbed figure shown by Joseph Leyendecker in the Pageant poster. Tierney, who is a bridegroom of less than a week, was an ideal Saint Louis. In his vocal strength, and in the enthusiasm which he put into the part. But to Raymond K. Koch, in the part of Gold, the villain, came the greatest opportunities for stage action, and Koch improved those opportunities fully. In the costume of his first entrance, he was so massive as to be almost part of the scenery. Later as he wrestled with the Pioneer, and rode beside the War Demon in the journey, he was in skin-tight garb, but still all golden.

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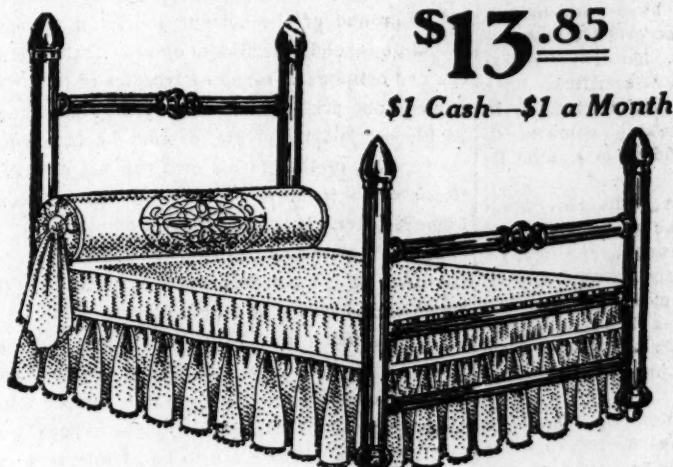
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Championship of Post-Dispatch Baseball League Will Be Decided Saturday.

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The Marquette School team and the Delmar School team, contenders for the pennant in the Post-Dispatch Public School Baseball League, will play at Sportsman's Park, Grand avenue and Dodder street, next Saturday morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. The winner of the game will be entitled to the public school championship of the city. A pennant emblematic of the championship will be awarded to the winner. Gold medals will be presented to the members of the winning team.

Sportsman's Park will be open to the public and the pupils of all the public schools in the city are requested to attend and to invite their parents and friends to witness the championship game.

The contest will mark the final in a baseball tournament which began April 11, with a membership of 48 teams, the greatest received in the history of the Post-Dispatch Public School Baseball League.

Strongest Teams to Meet.

The Marquette and Delmar School teams represent the most formidable baseball aggregations in the league. They earned the right to play in the final game Saturday by defeating their opponents this season. The Marquette School, located at 400 McPherson avenue, was a member of Central Division No. 1. After defeating all its rivals in this division, the Marquette team won from the Jackson School team for the championship of the Central Section.

The Marquette team was paired with the Gardfield School team in the semi-final round and last Saturday succeeded in eliminating the Shaw team from the league in a game at Athletics Park by the score of 9 to 5.

The Delmar School team of University City is one of the two out-of-the-city schools which entered the baseball league this season. It was a member of the West End Division No. 3 and after winning the championship of the division, defeated the Shaw team for the West End Sectional Championship.

Large Crowd Expected.

The Delmar team met the Bryan Hill team, champions of the North Side, in one of the semifinal games last Saturday, and won from the Bryan Hill team by the score of 7 to 1.

Each team will be accompanied to Sportsman's Park Saturday by a large delegation of rooters. The teams which are expected to turn out with their followers.

The teams will wear uniforms which are expected to be the uniforms of the big league teams in their championship game. Two minor league ball players will be the umpire. The names of these players will be announced Wednesday.

Diamond Glints

The Browns return from their first Eastern trip Saturday to provide a Decoration day festivity at Sportsman's Park.

The rival attraction will be the Tigers of Detroit, who are expected to arrive in St. Louis for the afternoon, instead of morning and afternoon contests. The first will begin at 2 o'clock.

By Cobb's absence from the Detroit lineup is proving disastrous for the Juniors.

The league leaders in the National League, the Chicago Cubs, are expected to arrive in St. Louis for the afternoon, instead of morning and afternoon contests. The first will begin at 2 o'clock.

The Phils. thanks to a 4-1 victory over the Reds, passed the Cubs in the National League standing, despite the fact that the Browns beat the Glants.

Southpaw Willie Mitchell pined an excellent game against the Red Sox and the Naps won 5-1. Only three hits were made by the Cleveland left-handers, Coolidge and Connors pitched for the Boston team and allowed five runs. Three errors aided the Naps in their scoring.

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WEAVER'S COLUMN

"On the Brink of the Beyond."

ORGANIZED Baseball seems to have been walking back and forth over a trap, while the Federal League patiently holds the trigger of the same, waiting to launch O. B. into chaos—wherever that is.

We have as authority for this the word of President Glimmer of "out-laws," and the trail of various Stovalls, Oakes and Miner Browns, made in setting the said trap, more commonly described as a raid.

The failure of the new league to "shoot," as advertised, is putting the independents somewhat in the class of those canines who bark and make faces but don't bite anything more dangerous than a bone.

Removing the Fangs.

IN fact, it appears that all the persecution removed from the Federal League explosive when the O. B. magnates culled the 10-day and reserve clauses from their players' contracts. This simple defense has put the independents against an out-and-out violation of the legitimate contract—a step which they are loath to take.

Announcements of the proposed raid seem to have been based largely on intention. When the St. Louis Federalists left this city the owners of the club announced that the team would not return from its trip East with the equipment it took away, and its representatives added that some organized baseball stars would be obtained. It is known that communication with several were at that time being held.

Fine for the "Chattel."

AS with the Cardinal players, however, about all organized baseball stars are doing now is to use the out-laws to pry loose chunks of additional coin and ironclad contracts from their old employers. The Federal League is merely boosting the player, not grabbing him.

Certainly Miner Brown's plans appear to have failed through; for the team is still in the rickety shape in which it left the city. A pitcher is playing second base, the hurling machine is curtailed and two or three positions are in need of strengthening.

Opportunity Is Slipping.

BY the close of the present season, the possibility of a serious Federal grab of major league players will have been made impossible by the abolition of the old "chattel" contract.

The chances are that the reserve and 10-day clauses are through for good as a result of the war. The "chattels" will have been forever knocked off of the poor "chattel" who, in the past, was forced to tie himself body and soul to an employer, agreeing to toil for two hours a day for six months for the mere pittance of from \$800 to \$15,000 per annum.

Fame Has Its Drawbacks.

FRANK MORAN has about a month longer in which to swell out his chest and remind himself that he is a big enough card to fight for the world's championship. On June 21 Frank will be up against the proposition of making good, with the prevailing odds of "write your own ticket" hung up against his chance of success.

So little does Jack Johnson think of the "white hope" he faces in Paris that, although he is reported as "training faithfully," he has not yet made up his mind to stop MORAN in LESS THAN TWO YEARS.

Johnson doesn't promise knockouts, as a rule. He must have tipped him, himself off to something he intended pulling, when he told the American manager of fighters, Dan McKelrick, that he intended to exceed the speed limit in snuffing out Moran.

"I've got a date for dinner and I don't want to get cold," said the colored "hope."

The only thing cold, on that evening, ought to be the pedal supports of Mr. Moran. They do say, however, that the color scheme of the white must make up for the lack of yellow. But what's the use sending a game trailer against a Jaguar?

Cardinals Outdraw the Athletics.

THE split in "Sky" Britton's lip is still unhealed, so don't make him laugh by extending him your sympathy. Sky has had some recent reason to be in the bright spots, that pleasant little life skit "Tempest and Sunshine," to the end that the lassitude of failure, and he have not found him financially unprepared.

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Pop Togs Up in His New Spring "Lid."

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Axel Thinks There Ought to Be a Boat Sailing Every Five Minutes.

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The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

La Belle Rotundi Proves Mr. Jarr's Innocence—But!

BEFORE Mr. Harold Dogstory could divest himself of his hat and gloves and participate in the festivities of Mr. and Mrs. Jarr's court-martial tango a loud roar from the street below diverted attention from the newly arrived publicity promoter.

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Jarr and Mrs. Stryver and half a dozen other curious ladies, for Mr. Rangle was blocking one window and Mr. Stryver the other.

"There's a mob gathered down in the street around a taxicab," explained Mr. Rangle.

"Where are my children? Where are my darling lambs?" cried Mrs. Jarr.

"Have they been run over?"

"The children are here," said Mr. Jarr. "I do not think it's an accident."

"No," explained Mr. Stryver, "the driver hasn't run over anybody, for I do not hear any cries of 'Lynch him!' I think somebody is trying to get out of the taxicab and can't!"

"Ten to one it's our friend La Belle Rotundi, the fat lady!" cried Harold Dogstory. "She always will ride in a taxicab, and when she does she always sticks getting in or getting out, and sometimes both. While she was the one-girl chorus in 'The Girl From the Cheese Factory,' when we played our consecutive week in Chicago, the management paid for her taxicab to the theater, because when she tried to get out she always stuck, and that used to block the street in front of the theater."

"The only trouble was that when she was pried out of the taxi the crowd all melted away into other theaters. They saw the free ballet in front of opera, but they paid to go into the other shows. Why, there was a movie theater near by that we filled up every night promptly at 7:30 with the crowd that gathered to see La Belle Rotundi trying to get out of the taxicab."

"A loud cheer rising from below heralded the fact that the fat lady had gotten out of the vehicle."

"She's coming in this house!" announced Mr. Rangle.

"She must have come to the office of the Hoganheimer Theatrical Work where I keep my office," explained Mr. Dogstory, "and Benny, the strong arm attendant, seeing my office was gone, must have found the memorandum on the telephone-pad that Mr. Jarr called me up from that address. So she must have followed."

"What do you mean your office was gone?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"My hat is my office," explained Mr. Dogstory with dignity.

"And it has a hardwood floor," murmured Mr. Rangle.

But Mr. Dogstory did not heed him.

Metropolitan Movies



"By Hickory! I don't blame the gals for wearin' five jackets. They kin take off two or three, or put 'em on, 'coordin' to the change of the weather."

"All a publicity promoter has is his fur trimmed overcoat, his vivid imagination and his reputation for veracity. What cares he for an office?" Mr. Dogstory continued. "His hat is his headquarters and it is furnished with brilliant ideas. His fur-trimmed coat is his badge of occupation. Alas, poor Carlo! I had to hook mine to get home when the show flopped in Chi."

There was plenty of time for all this conversation while the fat sister of Fritz, the shipping clerk, was climbing the stairs to the Jarr apartments. Mrs. Jarr admitted her—that is, she held wide the door and La Belle Rotundi oozes in sideways. If she had any sideways.

She gasped and gulped for breath a few moments and then wheezed: "Ah, there you are, little bright eyes! And a time I had following you!"

Mr. Jarr was relieved that her gaze was directed toward Harold Dogstory.

"You come with me," she demanded of the press agent; "my taxicab is waiting and I'm a poor working girl!"

Seeing that she was the cynosure of all eyes, the fat young lady added: "As gold would not tempt me to break my contract with the Peerless Pit Shows and go with his attraction he said he'd marry me. We human curiosities have hearts, but when the show crumbles he blows."

Pa's Dairy

By HAZEN CONKLIN.

Pa Is Going to Put a Reef in Sudder's Sales.

I was just as I feared. That scheme of Nat Sudder's to boom his soap sales by putting a 25 gold piece in each thousand cakes put my tango instruction book premiums on the blink. As soon as his advertisin' was out, my sales, which had jumped up 500 per cent and nearly caused riots in several towns, fell off to less than they were afore.

Huntington, our expert salesman, made a flying trip to see us today. I expected to see him come crawlin' in with his face as long as a hitchin' post, but instead he came bustin' in with a smile that was so wide he couldn't hardly get it through the door.

"Don't worry, Mr. Dobbins," he says, stickin' his thumbs in the armholes of his vest, and titlin' up his cigar until it almost knocked his straw hat off his head. "I got a scheme that'll knock Sudder's cold!"

When a bred-in-the-bone gent gets to talkin' slang, I know he's more or less excited.

"Well," I says, frownin', "if you ain't you're fired. For I couldn't be any bluer if I was makin' indigo instead of soap, and I ain't in any mood for triflin'."

"If my idea ain't a 'lallapaloozer' I'll cheerfully resign and save you the trouble," he says. "Listen-Sudder's got the idea them thrifty soap buyers like gettin' extra coin, even on a thousand-to-one-shot, better'n anything else in all the world."

"It looks from the road as though he was pretty near right," I says. "He ain't—he's wrong," he says. I KNOW. They like the chance for a big return on a small investment—five dollars for five cents. BUT—there's somethin' they like a whole lot better."

"What's that?" I says.

"Easy," he says. "It's gettin' SOME-THIN' for NOthin'!"

He let me chew on this for a minute, then he says:

"Do you get the big idea?"

"No," I says. "I can't say as I do. What is it?"

"Oh, Lordy," he says. "It's like flickin' sweetmeats from an infant. Look here, boss, you'd be glad to sacrifice two cakes out of every dozen sold to get a strange hold on this territory, wouldn't you?"

"I'd sacrifice three," I says.

"You won't have to," he says. "Two's plenty—three's a crowd. Now, listen to the big idea. It's so simple you'd better have a bucket of water brought in, for you'll faint when you hear it."

"Get to the point," I says. "Get to the point!"

"Sure," he says. "Here it is. Have one cake in every dozen marked. You can fix a special mold to turn out the marked cakes in a batch and then sort 'em into the plain dozens, and then advertise that whoever buys one of the marked cakes—one in every

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Jumping at Conclusions

"D O not jump at conclusions and do not be hasty in judgment," said Strickland W. Gilliam. "To illustrate my story I will tell a story of August, my pet dog. August was always jumping at conclusions. 'He would run out into the street to jump at them.' 'When a horse went by August would jump at his conclusion.' 'One day a mule went by and August jumped at the mule's conclusion and the mule kicked.' 'That was the last of August.' 'And the next day was the first of September.'"

Next!

"Life these days is just one shock after another."

"How so?"

"You hardly get accustomed to the winter fashions when the women bring on the spring styles."

Each Has His Way

A FROG sat on a lily pad. It was a way he had.

A slim and stylish dragon fly, Alighting on a leaf close by, Addressed him airily:

"My green young friend, wake up," said he:

"Your method's foolish; can't you see? You ought to hurry round like me—Not sprawl there idly all the day, Waiting for things to come your way. Move on, I say."

The frog moved on. His mouth stretched wide; It closed again. Alas, for pride! Where was the fly? Inside.

And then he smiled so dreamily—"My way," said he.

HITS FROM SHARP WITS.

A SPRING poet is a poor man who loves flowers. When he gets rich he still claims to love flowers but you will notice that he hires somebody to dig dandelions out of his lawn.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Very, very often the effort is made to palm off partisan opinion for public opinion, and too often it succeeds.—Deseret News.

Not all fishermen are liars, but many liars go fishing.

Too many people dream of greatness and then wake up.

One of the most common delusions is that of the man who imagines that he is working for himself when he is grinding another's ax.—Albany Journal.

The man who said "The things you do not see do not worry you" might change his mind if he ever ate too much green apple pie.—Macon Telegraph.

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